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By W. E. McKenney.

It isn't always the difficult plays that make a hand unusually interesting. The following hand was played by Mr. Willard S. Kurn, a member of the National Contract Challenge Championship Team. He has played tournament bridge only a few years, but today ranks as one of the great players of America.

♦A-K	♥7-6-2	♦K-7-5-4-2	♦9-6-4
♣Q-10-	8-7-2	♦A-8-3	♦J-8
♦Q-8-5	7-6-4	♦A-8-3	♦J-8
♦A-8-3	5-4-3	♦A-K-Q-7-3	♦A-K-Q-7-3
♦J-8	4-3-2	♦A-J-9	♦A-J-9
	3-2-1	♦Q-10-9	♦Q-10-9
		♦10-5-2	♦10-5-2
		♦9-8-7	♦9-8-7
		♦8-7-6	♦8-7-6
		♦7-6-5	♦7-6-5
		♦6-5-4	♦6-5-4
		♦5-4-3	♦5-4-3
		♦4-3-2	♦4-3-2
		♦3-2-1	♦3-2-1
		♦2-1	♦2-1
		♦1	♦1

## The Bidding.

Mr. Kurn sat South and opened the contracting with one club. He and his partner, Mr. Jacoby, were using the one over one bid. Mr. Jacoby in the North now bid one diamond. This one over one bid requires partner to keep the bidding open at least once. East passed and Mr. Kurn in the South now bid one no trump. Mr. Jacoby went to two no trump and Mr. Kurn, who is a strong believer in the fact that in tournament play a favourable opening, a squeeze play or an end play may produce that extra trick needed for game, went to three no trump.

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Now a small heart is led from dummy and East played second hand low, the nine spot. Mr. Kurn went in with the king which held the trick.

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He was recently transferred from the West Point district to the detective staff on waterfront searching duties. Of a genial disposition, he was well liked by his superiors and colleagues.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

**LATE MISS MARSH.****FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY  
YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Miss Biddy Eliza Marsh, whose death occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins conducted the service at the graveside. The chief mourners were her mother, Mrs. J. Marsh, her cousin, Miss E. Smith and Captain F. Smith.

Among those present were Mr. W. A. Thomson, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. E. C. Sadick, Mr. C. Johnson, Captain M. MacKechnie, Mr. J. Lewis, Miss M. A. Bough, Mrs. A. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. B. Rossetti, Miss J. Thompson, and others.

There was a profusion of wreaths, among which were noticed the following.—From her Sorrowing Mother, Ethel, Alfred, Eddie, Eddie's mother, Smithy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hon and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Fung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Mrs. Mrs. M. F. d' Assis and family, Lucy Ng, Mrs. S. A. Kraul and Sons (Amoy), Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Kwok, Mrs. A. Leong, Captain D. Morgan, Mr. O. Sadick, Captain T. Owens, Captain F. Baylis, Mr. J. W. McNaught, Mr. R. H. Charles, Mr. Chat Yee, Mr. Tang Fung-chow, Mr. Tang Kam-chiu, Mr. Kwong Kien, Mr. Kong Kee, Mr. Henry F. C. Chen, Captain and Officers s.s. Paul Beau, Captain and Officers s.s. Tung On and others.

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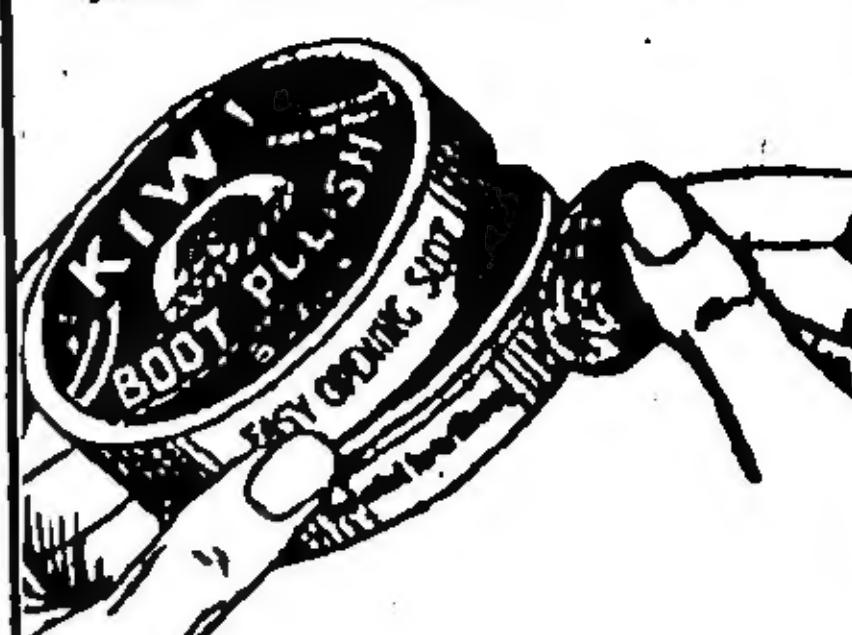
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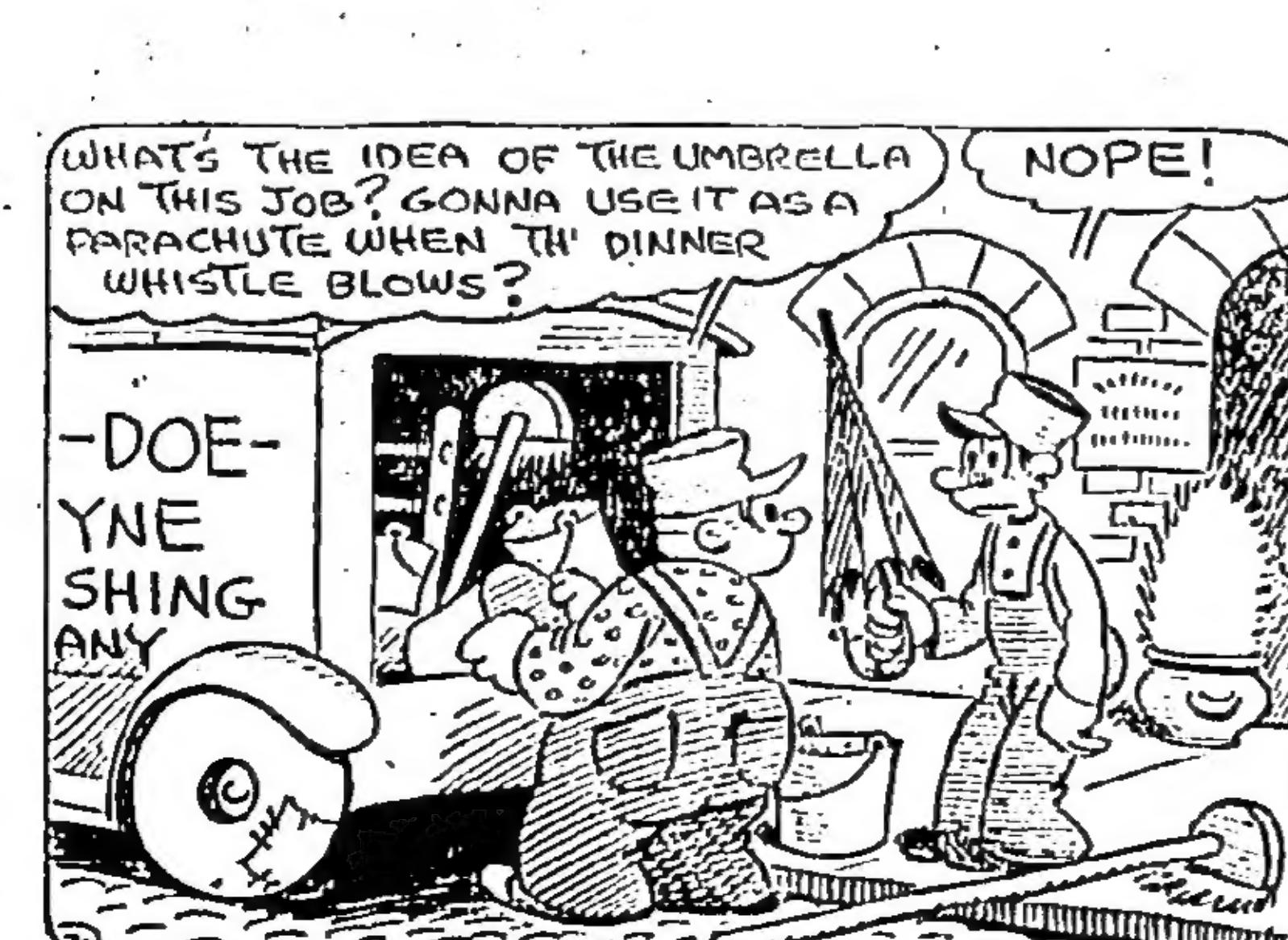
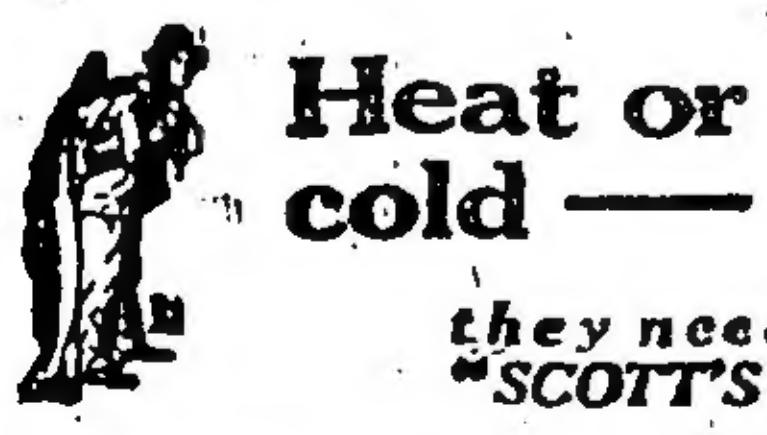
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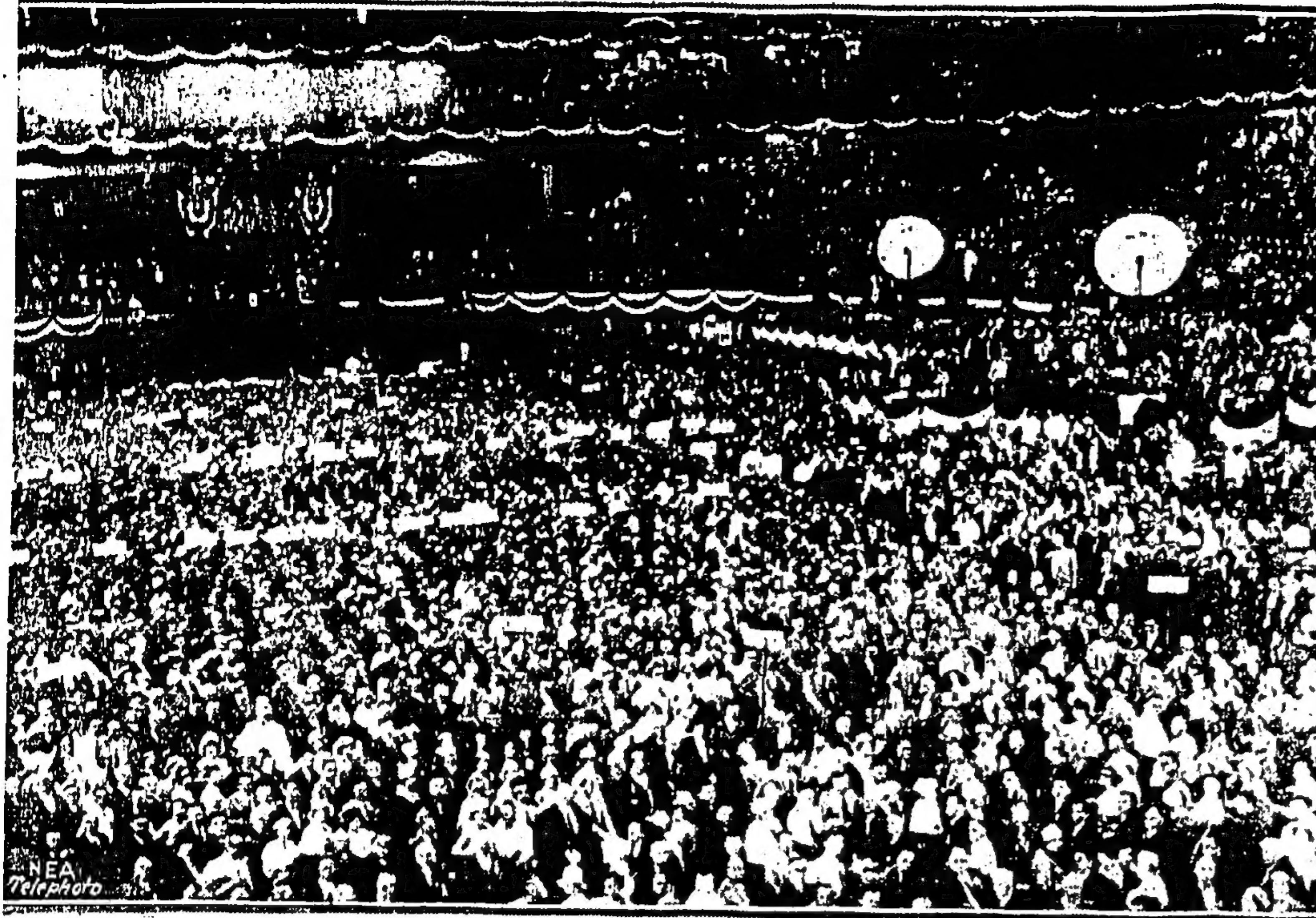
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A big demonstration at the Democratic national convention, showing the tumult following Senator Barkley's keynote speech promise of solution of the prohibition question. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency. He began his election campaign on Saturday.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE *Laura Lou BROOKMAN*

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Bates, reporter on the Wellington News. Cherry had few friends because her wealthy parents considered most other young people of the town socially inferior. She had become acquainted with Phillips through her parents' knowledge.

She and Dan had been talking about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan the city editor has been trying to find him. The newcomer says, "Don't you know what's happened?"

### CHAPTER II

Cherry could not hear what the two men were saying. Dan had swung around with his back toward her. The newcomer—still short of breath—seemed excited. He clung to Dan's arm and his gimlet eyes flashed eagerly.

"But I can't!" Phillips objected as he turned back to the roadster. He put one hand on the door. "I don't know where she is and besides I've got a date and it can't break it!"

"The Boss'll be sore—!"

"Yeah? Tell him to jump in the lake!"

The stranger hesitated. Dan stepped into the roadster and slammed the door. The other turned and disappeared through the hotel's revolving door.

"Now then," said Dan with a sigh, "that's settled. Where're we heading for—Stewart Road?"

Cherry looked at him inquiringly. Instead of replying she asked, "Why didn't you introduce your friend?"

"Dizzy? Oh, say, you wouldn't want to meet a guy like Dizzy. He's the office mil-wit."

Cherry had started the motor and the roadster drew out into the street. Evidently the answer did

not satisfy her, for she persisted:

"Does he work on the *News* too?"

"Thinks he does. Dizzy's a pest." There were several minutes during which the business of making headway in the crowded street absorbed the girl's attention. Phillips seemed trying to affect a carefree manner. He was not quite successful.

"Know what that sap wanted?" he demanded a moment later. "Said Bates expected me to go to work. Can you beat that? On my day off! After I spent half the night chasing those kidnappers, too. Well, I won't do it, that's all!"

"He seemed rather excited." Dan's answer was monosyllabic, almost a snort.

They left Twelfth street, turning into a less crowded thoroughfare. Again Dan broke the silence. He said in a tone that tried to be casual:

"Duke Smith broke out of jail this morning."

"Duke Smith—the guy who robbed the Wellington National. He was in the county jail waiting to be sent down to state prison. They only sentenced him Monday. Well, an hour ago he made his getaway!"

"Was that what that man you called Dizzy told you?"

Phillips nodded. Somehow the young man's composure was unconvincing. Beneath it there was restlessness. "Bates wanted me to see Inez Malloy," he explained. "She's Smith's girl friend."

"And they wanted you to—to tell her he was gone!"

Phillips smiled at such innocence. "Well, not exactly. Inez probably knew all about it before it happened. There's a chance she and Smith are together. Not likely, but a chance. Anyhow the papers will be trying to get her to talk. Cops too. That is, if they can find her!"

"But, Dan," Cherry interrupted, "if it's so important don't you think you should go back? Our ride doesn't matter. We can go some other time."

Phillips shook his head. "It's my day off," he insisted sulkily. "Let some of the others work for a change. Besides I don't know where Inez is now—"

"Do you know her?"

"Sure. She was one of the witnesses during the trial. I went to see her a couple of times. Inez is a smart girl all right."

"Does she—does she love him?"

"Smith? Oh, I suppose so. She testified for him."

"Is she pretty?"

"Yes, if you like 'em like that, fall and dark. Sort of Spanish looking."

"Claims she used to be on the stage and I guess she was."

Phillips seemed in deep thought as the words broke off. Suddenly, rounding a corner, he caught the girl's arm.

"Cherry!" he half-cried. "Let me out here—at the corner. I just thought of something. Back in a minute—!"

It was a corner cigar store into which Dan Phillips disappeared. Cherry watched him, wide-eyed. What in the world—? There was certainly nothing about the neighbourhood to excite anyone. Mysteriously, she waited. Then all at once she knew why Dan had gone.

Telephones. Of course that was it! There would be telephones in the cigar store. But to whom was he telephoning?

She couldn't imagine. It was all strange, but then Dan's whole

life—all that she knew of it—was strange and fantastic. The places he went. The things he did. A newspaper life. It was one of the reasons why from the very first Dan Phillips had seemed so interesting.

A tender half-smile played about the girl's lips. Dan had been flattery at lunch. He praised her costume. The way he had looked at her—

Cherry sighed deliciously. Lost in thought, she did not notice how the time sped. They were such pleasant thoughts. It was all of 15 minutes before the cigar store door opened and Dan reappeared.

He crossed the sidewalk in three leaps, swung into the car. "Broadway!" he exclaimed. "East on Broadway. We've got to get to Taylor avenue—!"

"But Dan! What in the world?"

"Tell you later. Come on, we've got to hurry!"

Only a moment did Cherry stare blankly. It was all completely meaningless except the fact that Dan wanted her to take him somewhere. Somewhere in a hurry.

The motor was throbbing now. The roadster was off. Cherry increased the speed, driving expertly with the skill of long practice. They cut into Broadway, wide thoroughfare of east-bound traffic. A business district less prosperous than Twelfth street. Traffic lights were with them. The roadster was making good time.

More than once the girl glanced at her companion but Phillips' eyes were on the road. He seemed scarcely aware of her. Why didn't he explain where they were going? What they were going for?

"I don't know where Taylor avenue is, Dan. I've never been there."

"Keep on until we hit Belmont



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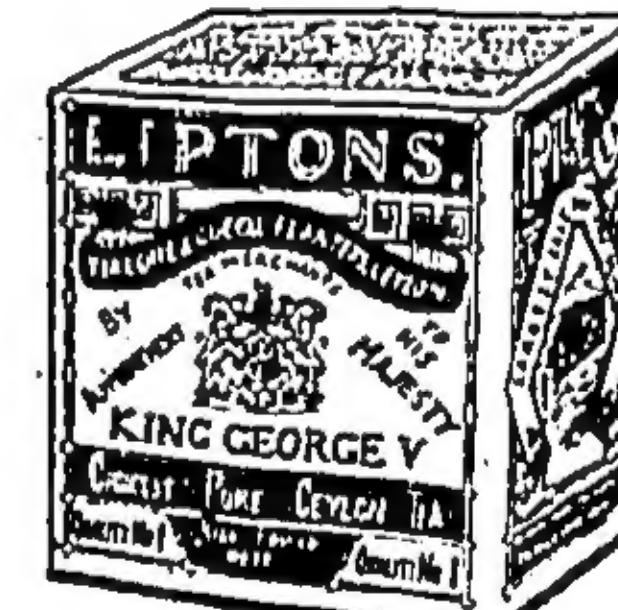
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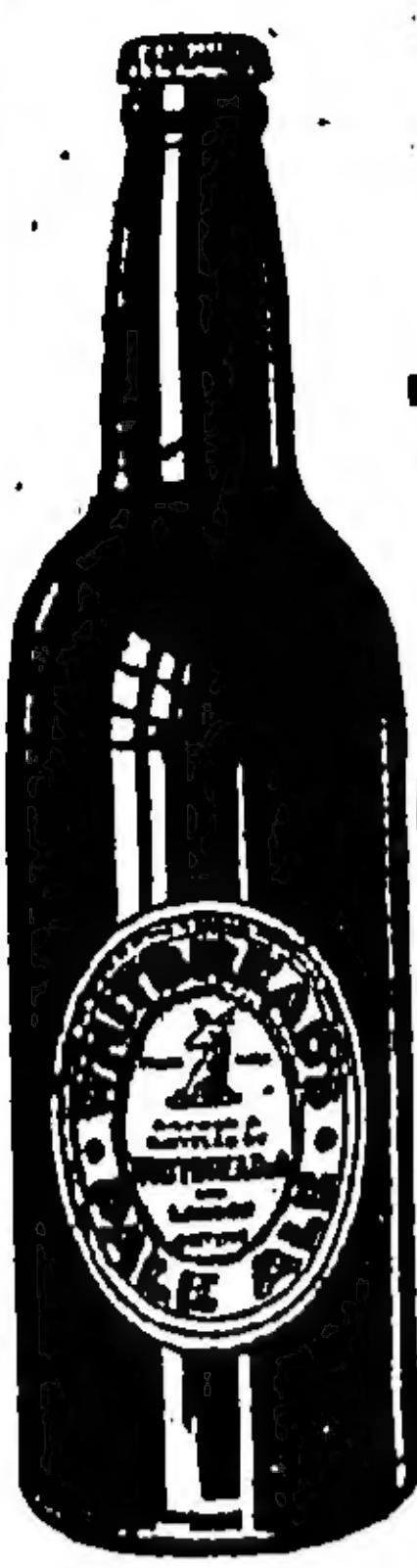
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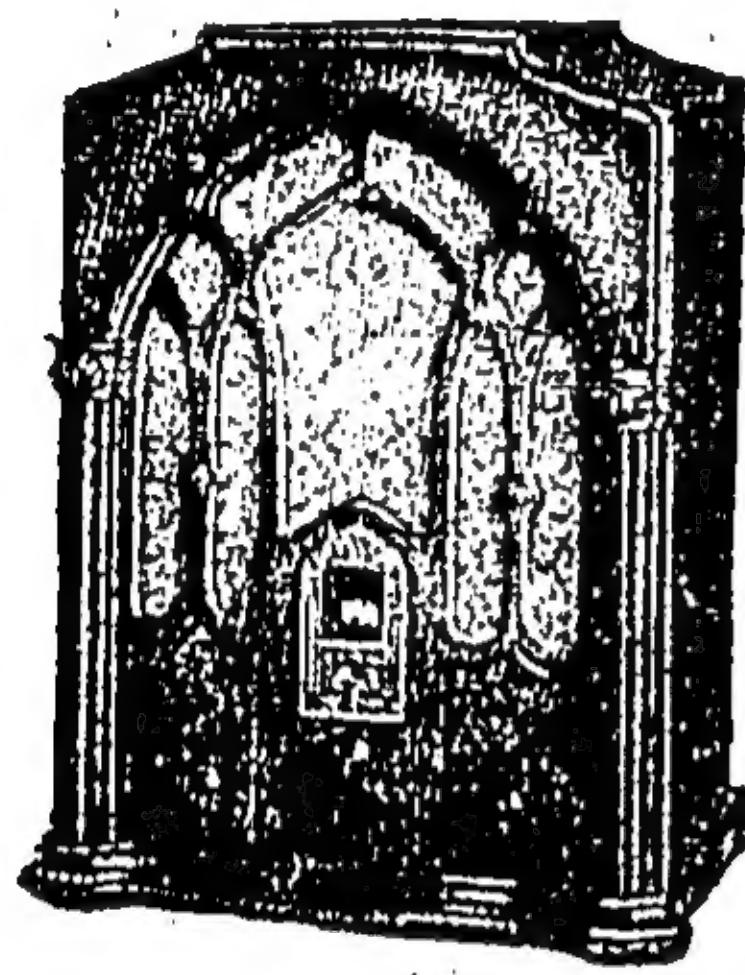
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1932.

### GERMANY VOTES

In the sense that the German elections have not made it possible for extremists on the one side or the other to dominate the situation, the results must be regarded as satisfactory. As in other countries, the moment is not propitious in Germany for any violent political reaction. A complete triumph for the Nazis might easily have led to undesirable repercussions; as matters are, Herr Hitler and his followers must content themselves with being the largest Party in the Reichstag. In the circumstances, they must get a considerable share of Government posts, but the real control will be in the hands of Dr. Brueining and his supporters of the Centre, since they hold the balance of power. The stalemate was not unexpected, and although it leaves the situation better than it might conceivably have been, there will, we imagine, have to be a deal of reshuffling in the ranks of the von Papen Government. To the outside observer, the position is not altogether clear. The von Papen Government was brought into power under such unusual circumstances and its Ministers so little known outside Germany that it is difficult to see precisely whom it represents. One thing, however, is clear, namely, that the Nazis will expect their strength in the Reichstag to be reflected in the allocation of governmental posts. Moreover, although the Centre holds the balance of power if we reckon on ordinary political alignments, the Nazis will, by virtue of their Parliamentary power, be able to exercise a great influence on the Government's policies.

The conflict of ideas represented by the many political parties in Germany may not, perhaps, be explained in terms of orthodox political doctrine. Indeed, we have seen it put forward that it goes much deeper than that, having to do with the place of money and its social effects on national life. Fathers and sons, we are told, have been speaking a different language on this matter—the fathers, almost to a man, welcoming the plutocratic standards of the nineteenth century, and the sons' rebelling against the economic and financial system which has brought the world to its present pass. The sons have received an unexpected, and possibly unwelcome, ally in the grandfathers: people like the East Prussian Junkers and the President who still think in terms of land and

not money. If that fact is taken into account, it becomes easier to understand the hybrid character of the Nazi movement. A large number of the older generation of Germans, especially in the northern and eastern districts, were before the war, and have been still more since, wholly out of sympathy with the big industrial and moneyed interests which had the ear of the Kaiser. These survivors of the old Prussian military and landed aristocracy have a fellow-feeling with the young Conservative revolutionaries which constitute the main body of National Socialism. The revolt has been against a régime and a tendency of which the main object appeared to be the making of Germany safe for plutocracy. The unnatural alliance of Junkers and industrial magnates under von Papen has certainly not been able to stay the collectivist tide, even if the Nazis have not won complete success. Now that the electioneering is all over, the reconstruction of the Government has to be faced. Until that task has been completed, it will not be easy to assess the new situation, or to say whether the stalemate is but the forerunner of a new series of dissolutions of the Reichstag.

### Japan's Policy.

Baron Kijuro Shidehara once said that in diplomacy manner was equally important with manners. The dictum might well be repeated to the present directors of Japan's foreign policy. The recent suggestion of a revision of the Nine Power Pact to exclude Manchuria and to provide for the neutralization of areas surrounding the chief ports of China was singularly inappropriate both as to time and source. Japan's plea since she entered Manchuria has been that she has been taking police measures in self-defence. A coach and four could be driven through either phrase at the best of times. In the present instance they have embraced wide military operations from Harbin all the way down the China coast to Swatow. And under cover of them Japan has succeeded in obliterating a Chinese regime over an area in Manchuria as big as England, France, Belgium, Holland, and New Mexico combined. Few people indeed are left who accept the Japanese words for Japan's present activities. The appointment of High Advisers to the Manchukuo Government, the new authority granted to the Commander-in-Chief illustrate the lack of reality about the new State. To many folk, Japan is merely bent on proving that a nation may carry on a war, deny that it is a war, and then claim that the very fact of such a denial constitutes a peaceful settlement. Clearly, any move to force a new international agreement on China would bring down her self-defence like a house of cards. To press her recent proposals would not only prove the contention of Japan's critics, but it would also give them ground for saying that the unofficial war is an aggressive war. Unquestionably, something will have to be done sooner or later to develop a new policy toward China. That distressed country has been buried under such a mountain of notes since the Washington Conference that the facts are scarcely discernible. But it was not the delegated part of Japan to make the move.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	July	Aug
West River at Shantung	+41.7	0	21.0	28.6
North River at Tsinlingmen	+24.4	0	14.5	16.8
North River at Canton	+27.8	-5.8	12.5	16.9
East River at Shantung	+18.8	-2.8	10.1	12.4

## DAY BY DAY

NOBLE MEN AND WOMEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CREED, WITH STANDING, TEMPTATION, TRIBULATION AND PERSECUTION FOR JUSTICE'S SAKE.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

A thief entered the apartment of Mr. S. M. Lamail, at 467, Hennessy Road, yesterday morning, and made a haul of clothing and jewellery, the value of which was not disclosed.

Liu Kung-man, a military officer, staying at the Nanking Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the police that he left an attache case, containing papers and various articles, in a rickshaw when alighting outside the Hotel yesterday. He does not know the number of the ricksha.

Arrested after having arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Yuet On from Kowloon, a Chinese, found in possession of 54 tins of prepared opium, was fined \$5,000 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, with the alternative of one year's hard labour. The contraband was found in the defendant's belongings.

Stated to have been injured by the explosion of a bomb which he had kept as a curiosity, Tsai Sam-kau, 17, employed as a cook at the Lok Yee tenhouse at Simchau, in Chinese territory, was yesterday brought down by train by his brother to the Yaumati Station, whence he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He died at 2.16 this morning.

During the week-end a small fall of earth occurred at the rear of No. 237, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. J. Houssler, causing damage to the fence and the back door. In reporting the occurrence to the police yesterday, Mr. Houssler expressed his fears that another slide may occur with the next heavy fall of rain, as fissures have appeared on the hillside.

### OVERHEARD AT A MAH-JONG PARTY

"And did you see her shoes, my dear? Yes, quite the latest style! They must have cost quite eighteen—there, just look, I've dropped a tile."

"Oh, thank you Mrs. Montague, you really are most kind. Is that the four of circles? Yes, I will if you don't mind."

"And now that makes me Mah-Jong. Yes, I think it's forty-four. And double for a clean hand gives me quite a largish score."

"Yes really Mrs. Henderson, I overheard her say. She was going to wear her chiffon for the race-meeting to-day."

"Most unsuitable I call it; though some people always will."

"Yes, it was dear Mrs. Thompson who had such a nasty chill."

"Look, there goes another East Wind and I've just discarded two. And I've thrown away three dragons so I don't know what to do."

"And now Mrs. Bailey's Bunker. Yes, it's your turn after me."

"Was I dreaming, or did somebody say something about tea?"

"I was right? How very welcome, for my throat's quite parched and dry."

"Though with a quiet game like Mah-Jong honestly I can't think why!"

## OUR WORST SIN IS CONCEIT

Says Andrew Soutar, the Novelist.

THE besetting sin of the nation is conceit—self-conceit. We live in difficult times, but they could be made easier if each one of us took hold of himself, sat down in a chair, and talked, beginning like this:

"Who do you think you are? And why should you reach for a halo every time you take your hat down from the rack? What have you done for the nation as a whole that you walk with your nose in the air? Why not come down to earth and walk with crowds nor lose the common touch?"

Self-conceit is so insidious a disease that it eats into public life like a corrosive acid; it nullifies even those blood ties that are supposed to keep a family together in times of success or adversity. Only the other day I heard a man say—"On three different occasions I have said to me, 'I can't believe that she is your sister because she is so course.'"

No, he was not an illiterate man, as we judge illiteracy, he was a solicitor; he was the guest of his sister, a wealthy woman; he was dependent on her for most of the favours he received in this life, but while he smiled and smiled and remained a villain he was thinking these things. One whisky too many and he felt the urge to give them verbal expression.

### Men Worse Than Women.

My experience is that men are infinitely more conceited than women; they seem to develop an extraordinary idea of their own importance. Very few of them leave it to the public to appraise their worth. They conceive an ideal and are incensed if the public does not agree that they have realised it. If it comes to a question of actual contribution to a nation's well-being, only one man in ten thousand has the right to be conceited about his achievements, and his character would be such that he could not possibly be conceived.

A woman may be conceited about her personal appearance, but her object in nine cases out of ten is to make herself more attractive in the eyes of the man. The conceit of a man would lead him to sacrifice the love of the most devoted wife in the world.

And how poor are his grounds on which man bases his conceit. In my own profession—that of writing—conceit borders on the ludicrous. I have met writers in all parts of the world, and I have marvelled that they have been able to get through life without taking a thundering good punch on the chin about once a week.

One poor fellow who had written a couple of indifferent novels used to make his wife stand outside his study door to prevent his being interrupted while he was at work.

One day, in his presence, she said to me—"I have written a play."

He foamed at the mouth. How dare she dream of writing in those short respite between clothing the children, devoting her day to them, and putting them to bed? He was the god of the household; why didn't she kneel in homage? But that play was accepted, performed, and brought in a comparatively large sum of money—which he proceeded to spend as quickly as he could.

That is only an incident, but it helps to illustrate my point. In

M. N.

modern literary circles, among artists, actors, and actresses, singers, and dancers, there is so much conceit that every labourer who toils in the fields all day and empties a cesspool at night for the sake of the extra few shillings has every right to thank heaven that he has been given a man's job.

### Up in the Clouds.

After all, what are these self-styled aesthetes if they are not nummucks, story-tellers, entertainers, clowns, amusement makers—people who are given the choice of keeping the workers light-hearted while they are doing the real work of the world? Your literary snob has only to go into the British Museum and he will find books, written two or three hundred years ago, which contain all (and more) that he has put into his poor volumes.

Your painter who lingers too long in the line light of his own commissioning, has only to walk into the National Gallery to realise his own impotence. Your actor who sits on the edge of a cloud and surveys the world with contemptuous eye had a forebear who sat at the feet of his kind and was given a juicy bone to gnaw in return for his services. Why don't we try to realise the truth of all this?

If men would put away conceit and try to appraise themselves at their true worth we as a nation might touch greatness in a couple of decades. But we weigh our supposed strength never our known weakness. The love of publicity saps individuality.

Ninety-five per cent of those men who, by enjolier or subterfuge, yet their names into print during their lives will pass away with no more than a couple of lines in an obituary column for which their relatives will pay the prevailing advertisement rates. Cannot they realise that?

Laugh this off, as the Americans say: I know a man who refers to himself as "a famous baronet" because he figured in a divorce case many years ago! Between fame and notoriety there is a wide difference, but conceit bridges the gulf.

In political life conceit sits on energy and endeavour like a hippopotamus sitting on a belated calm that has been left up by the tide. Your Labour member who rose from the people takes more pride in being able to slap a duke on the shoulders and call him "Tommy" than he takes in bringing about a reform that may better the conditions in which the people live.

And, oh! the joy of the plebeian who can say in truth—"I have met the Duchess of Pooh-Pooh and she told me . . ." And so on.

### Cut This Moonshine.

Why cannot we be true to ourselves? Why cannot we cut out all this moonshine about what we think we are and what we really have done? Why cannot we take a grip of ourselves and say—"Well, what really have we done? Isn't there something that we can do for the sake of those who are to follow us?" Why have we not the strength of mind to plant a halo (figuratively) on the head of the fellow who gets on with his job and say, in effect—"I've got a niche to fill, and I'm going to try to fill it?"

Why should we bend the knee to all the mountebanks who try to fool us into the belief that they are greater than we are because they have written a minor novel, or acted a part on the stage, or painted a picture that was inspired by a genius who lived a hundred and more years ago?

In this country to-day there are not fifty men (or women) of whom it could be said—"We shall miss them and their greatness."

There are thousands who believe themselves to be so indispensable to the life of the nation that they are worried to death about the dimensions of Westminster Abbey!

### Ideals and Idols.

Where lies our greatness, courage, strength of purpose, grip of understanding? I have my own ideals; I have my own conception of the character that demands respect.

I know of a woman who lived for art; she married a farmer and shrank from the work that is a farmer's portion. She was lost to fight out her own salvation and tend for the children who depended on her. With courage that shall never be fully appreciated she tackled the job of farming.

Shortly after she was left alone, I asked her—"How are you getting along?" "Fine," she said, and her eyes glowed. "I've been reading up my work, and I made the balloon realise that I know what I was talking about when I said I wasn't satisfied with the spring wheat. I killed four rats (Continued on Page 7.)



**CHURCH WORK RECOGNISED****PRESENTATION TO CAPT. THOMAS**

An informal gathering of members of St. Andrew's Church Council met last evening in St. Andrew's Vicarage to bid farewell to Capt. R. D. Thomas, J.P., who left the Colony this morning to settle down in Canada.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar, and Chairman of the Council, presided, and in a brief speech paid a sterling tribute, to the energy and work put in by Capt. Thomas during his eight years' connexion with the Church. Among the many offices he held were those of Chairman of the Finance Committee, representative on the Board of Trustees, elected member of the Diocesan Conference and Vice-President of St. Andrew's Club. Prior to his coming to St. Andrew's, he was a chorister at Christ Church, Shamian, and later, a prominent member of St. Peter's Church, West Point. In asking Capt. Thomas to accept a silver tea kettle, the Vicar expressed the hope that it would always serve as a permanent reminder of his association with St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Vicar's Warden, endorsed the sentiments of the Chairman, and spoke of the willingness of Capt. Thomas to advise and assist in all matters connected with the Church.

Capt. Thomas, in accepting the gift, thanked the Church Council for their kind wishes and said it was hard to break away from such pleasant surroundings at such short notice, but he felt that the time had come when he should rejoin his family in Canada.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.****A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY**

New York, Aug. 1.		
Dow Jones Averages: July 30 Aug. 1.		
30 Industrials .....	54.26	53.94
20 Rails .....	21.74	21.34
20 Utilities .....	22.79	22.81
Measures: E. A. Pierce & Co. report: The market is somewhat reactionary. Business Done:-2,100,000 shares.		
Pierce Price		
Last Trading's		
Air Reduction ...\$40	\$40-5/8	
Allied Chemical & Dyed .....	58-1/8	58-3/4
American Can ...39-1/2	39 ex-div.	
American Telegraph and Telephone 89-3/4	91-1/4	
American Tobacco "B" .....	66-3/4	69
Auburn .....	66-1/2	62
Borden Company .....	26-7/8	27-1/4
Canadian Pacific .....	13	13-1/8
Consolidated Gas of New York .....	47-1/4	47-3/4
Drugs, Inc. ....	32-3/8	34
Du Pont de Nemours .....	29-3/8	29
Eastman Kodak .....	44-1/2	45-5/8
General Electric .....	14-1/2	13-7/8
General Foods .....	25-1/4	25-1/8
General Motors .....	11-1/4	11
International Harvester .....	17	16-7/8
Liggett and Myers "B" .....	52	52-3/4
Loew's Inc. ....	22-1/2	22-1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric .....	24	24
Pennsylvania Railway .....	13-1/8	12-3/8
Radio Corporation .....	5-7/8	6-1/4
Sears Roebuck .....	16-1/4	15-1/2
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey .....	30-1/4	30-7/8
Sucro-Vacuum Corp .....	9-7/8	10-3/8
Union Carbide and Carbon .....	20-1/2	20-1/4
Union Pacific .....	47-3/4	45-1/4
United Aircraft & Trans. ....	11-3/4	12-1/8
United States Steel .....	28-7/8	29-1/2
Westinghouse E & M. ....	22-3/4	24
		—Reuters.

**CHEAPER LAW****NEW RULES SAVE TIME AND MONEY**

The advantages of the new rules of procedure in the High Court were described by Mr. Justice Macnaghten on completing the first case to be fought out before him in accordance with the new rules.

"It has been shown by what has happened in this case," he said, "that under the new procedure rules actions can be tried expeditiously without any unnecessary expense and yet at the same time they can be tried fully and fairly."

"The writ in this case was issued on May 24, the first available day under the new rules, and the action has been tried within the month of June. If other cases can be tried in the same way, it may be found that persons who otherwise would have been unwilling to put their cases before the Court, and who might rather submit to an injustice than incur the risks and expense of litigation under the old procedure, will now be willing to come to the Court and have their cases tried."

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

(Continued from Page 3.)

I believe that if the other party had not first introduced the intervention of the L.T.A., or mutual arrangements been made before the date of holidays, the catastrophe would have been avoided.

I sincerely trust that the facts enumerated above will help to dispel all the possible misunderstandings between the C.R.C. and the S.C.A.A. for the fact is that most of the team players are also members of both Clubs concerned. "Veritas" may also have to remember that true sportsmanship has always in mind the considerations and respects for the rights of others while reciprocity bears only the calling from a "fair-play" yours, etc.

BUS.

**"VERITAS" REPLIES.**

From "Bus'" inconclusive and incoherent letter, there is only one paragraph worthy of reply. In it he desires to know who started the war after the S.C.A.A. had already taken the initiative in writing to the L.T.A., with the consequence that the C.R.C. appealed for arbitration in "self-defence".

My correspondent is not well informed. South China wrote to the L.T.A. asking permission to postpone the match as demanded by the rules.

They have made no appeal regarding L.T.A. arbitration over the affair either direct or indirect.

In view of this it is ridiculous even to suggest that the C.R.C. turned to the Association in "self-defence." "The war", as my correspondent is pleased to term it, was most decidedly instigated by the C.R.C., on the grounds, we are led to believe, of principle. The C.R.C. are perfectly entitled to place such a principle in a higher plane than that of mutual consideration, and by the same token the public can arrive at its own conclusions on the point, but "Bus'" must realise that whereas the interpretation of ethics is wide, facts have to be rigidly adhered to, and in this respect he has lamentably failed.—"Veritas".

**Soccer Dispute.**

Sir.—It is deplorable that in this present soccer dispute, which is really a question of whether Officers and Councillors have a right to vote in the Annual General Meeting as such, there has been so much personal recrimination. I was asked whether I voted at the General Meetings of the H.K.F.A. when I was a councillor, and whether had I been elected at the last Annual General Meeting, I would have questioned the Councillor's right to vote, which many years' "practice" had created a precedent. The chairman claimed at the Council Meeting on the 20th July that anything that was done at the Annual Meeting was according to precedent.

You will remember that on Friday I reserved my answers to these questions for an appropriate moment, when the H.K.F.A. Council would put them to me officially or when an Extraordinary General Meeting was called.

If the Council seriously put forward the "usual practice" plea as their defence, I have a perfect battery to demolish it at once. They will have first to establish their case.

I will not say at this stage why I voted as a Councillor at Annual General Meetings. I would like, however, to put this same question to the Councillors who have been in office for more than a year, whether they voted as Councillors before, and if so, on what authority? I should like to see some Councillor sportingly put this question to the Chairman at the Council Meeting on 3rd August, and when I see an official answer to this question I promise I will give my answer too, and also why I, as an ex-councillor, raised objections to their voting on the last occasion.

Yours etc.

Mok Sing.

Hongkong, Aug. 1.

It would seem that the answer Mr. Mok Sing had prepared for the Chairman if the "precedent" argument was again advanced, has already been disclosed. In the article published yesterday, pointing out that the Council's authority to vote was deleted from the rules of the H.K.F.A. on July 10, 1931, Mr. Mok Sing's letter arrived too late for publication yesterday, unfortunately, as it would have shown, rather interestingly, that he had, working independently, made exactly the same discovery. It was in fact, Mr. Mok Sing's hint that he had something up his sleeve, reserving his answers to certain questions, and a remark in conversation later that he voted when Councillor with full authority, no longer existing, that led to a closer study of past and present rules and to the revelations made yesterday.—Ed.

Sir—I have been an interested reader of all the correspondence in connexion with the soccer dispute in the Colony and, personal-

**EXORCISING A CURSE****RELICS FROM VALLEY OF TROUBLE**

With acid and water, Sir Flinders Petrie is busy exorcising the curse from accursed things which he found near the ancient city of Gaza, in southern Palestine, and preparing them for public exhibition at University College, London.

They are the broken and burnt ornaments of gold and silver from some unknown Canaanite, who was stoned to death in the valley of trouble, like the Achas of the Bible, for defying the wishes of his god.

The ornaments have been recovered for some 3,800 years, but Sir Flinders hopes that his chemistry will break the spell. Apart from that, the acid is gradually cleaning away the accompanying limestone and ash, and revealing the exquisite metal work which marks the victim of the stoning as a man of high rank.

A Bracelet Problem

Sir Flinders has a perfectly preserved set of heavy gold bracelets. The energy of their first owner is shown by the fact that those for the right arm were made perceptibly larger than the others to allow for muscular development.

The bracelets are so little worn that their weight is still an exact multiple of the standard Egyptian unit, so illustrating the close connexion between Egypt and southern Palestine. This is further shown in a beautiful gold earring which depicts the sacred bird of the sun, the falcon.

The puzzle of the bracelets, Sir Flinders explained, is that they were buried without human remains in a sort of cache in the open courtyard in front of the royal palace. There is no parallel for such a discovery, and no convincing explanation.

Other exhibits will illustrate the newly found custom by which a horse was sacrificed and buried beneath the foundations of a new building. After a solemn feast the bones were left strewing the ground—the only example of the cult which has been found in Asia.

**A NEW ARRIVAL.****SCOTSCRAIG BRINGS CARGO OF STEEL**

A new arrival in port yesterday was the s.s. Scotscraig, which arrived from Colombo and Singapore under the command of Captain Cowan.

The Scotscraig, formerly the Hambleton Range, was built in 1914 by Messrs. Irvine's, S. D. & D. D. Company, Ltd., for her owner Mr. E. J. Leslie. She is a steel screw vessel and is equipped with wireless. Her gross tonnage is 4,774 and net tonnage, 3,580.

She measures 350.3 feet in length, 51.1 feet in breadth and is 23.8 feet deep. The port of registry is West Hartlepool, and the local agents are the Dollar Line.

The Scotscraig arrived with a cargo of steel for Hongkong. She originally sailed from England with 6,000 tons of steel, of which 4,000 was for Hongkong.

I think there is something wrong in the constitution of an Association that cannot amicably come to a general settlement in regard to the carrying on of the game. As a follower of football, among many others, lost interest in attending the matches due to the exclusion of the Chinese teams from participating in the various local competitions and feel incensed at an Association that could not find some way out of the impasse; this season I do hope we are not going to have a repetition of that deplorable state of affairs.

Again, speaking as one outside of the Association, I am of the opinion that a change should be made in the constitution of that body and consider the election system of same should be changed. Each club should have one representative on the board, with a Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman elected at the annual meeting, the Chairman to have a vote in the event of a tie, Secretary and Treasurer to have no vote unless representing their Club. By this constitution, each club would be assured of some one to plead its cause in the event of any dispute, and each and all would be fully interested in the business of the Association.

I feel sure the public must be tired of this continual wrangling that is going on in soccer circles, and the sooner some understanding is come to the better for the game. What the public want, no matter whether the team represents Chinese or any other nationality, and all correspondence shows the great interest the Chinese Club are taking in the game. In fact, last season was a dull season indeed without their support. Therefore let good counsel prevail and let us have a strong constitution representative of all Clubs; then surely there will be an absence of trouble.

JUST REASON.

**NEW ELECTRIC LAMP****SIR HUGO HIRST'S PREDICTION**

Sir Hugo Hirst, at the annual meeting of the General Electric Company, in the course of his speech, announced that there would shortly be demonstrated to the public an entirely new kind of lamp, known at present as the Hot Cathode Lamp, which, it is maintained, will save 70 per cent. of current compared with the present standard lamp.

"I have recently seen some demonstrations given in a public highway outside our laboratories," he stated, "which impressed me to such an extent that I visualised the possibility of lighting aerial roads from London to Birmingham, London to Glasgow, or London to Bristol with these lamps, and automobiles will be able to speed along at night without the necessity of headlights."

Hopes Of Ottawa.

Referring to Ottawa, Sir Hugo Hirst emphasised the difficulty of arranging details at a Conference occupying only some four weeks. "I, for one, would be satisfied," he added, "if our representatives could come to what is called in business a 'gentlemen's agreement,' the details of which might have to be worked out afterwards by inter-Empire committees, delegations, secretaries, or whatever name you like to give them.

"The points I would like them to agree on are: (1) A definite will and decision to come together. (2) An agreement for preference within the Empire (3) A determination as soon as possible of all the treaties that deprive us of the full benefits of our Crown Colonies. (4) An agreement in principle on complementary production within the Empire. (5) A common sterling currency within the Empire which would remove risk of loss of exchange between the different parts of the Empire, and which would encourage investment for the development of all parts of the Empire."

CIVIL AIRCRAFT AS BOMBERS

MR. HANDLEY PAGE'S VIEW

Mr. F. Handley Page, addressing the annual general meeting of Handley Page, Ltd., recently, drew attention to the possibility of using commercial aircraft for military purposes, and pointed out the need to take that into consideration when considering disarmament proposals.

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Proposals to prevent this by internationalising civil aviation could not achieve any more success than similar proposals for the creation of an international military air force to keep the peace of the world.

Obviously this country would not consent to the large civil aviation subsidies paid to-day being put into an international pool rather than used for the development of our imperial communications.

Mr. Handley Page also criticised the subsidy to Imperial Airways, saying that while that company enjoyed a very substantial subsidy to cover the deficit that would otherwise result from its flying operations, the cost of development of new aircraft to meet the airline's new requirements had to be borne entirely by the manufacturing company. "Hence lies a very serious defect in our present system of civil aviation," he said.

THE BRITISH BOY

**"NONE IN THE WORLD CAN EQUAL HIM"**

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, out of his experience of the war praised the British boy recently, when he distributed the prizes at Monmouth School on the occasion of Speech Day.

He said, "I am not one of those people who think that the boy of the present day is inferior to the boy before him. I am content to rely upon my experiences in the war, and the way in which boys carried out their perilous duties on land and sea, and in the air, and won the unbounded admiration of anyone who had anything to do with them."

"It was simply splendid, and it confirmed the view I have always held, that there is no boy in the world can surpass, or even equal, the British boy."

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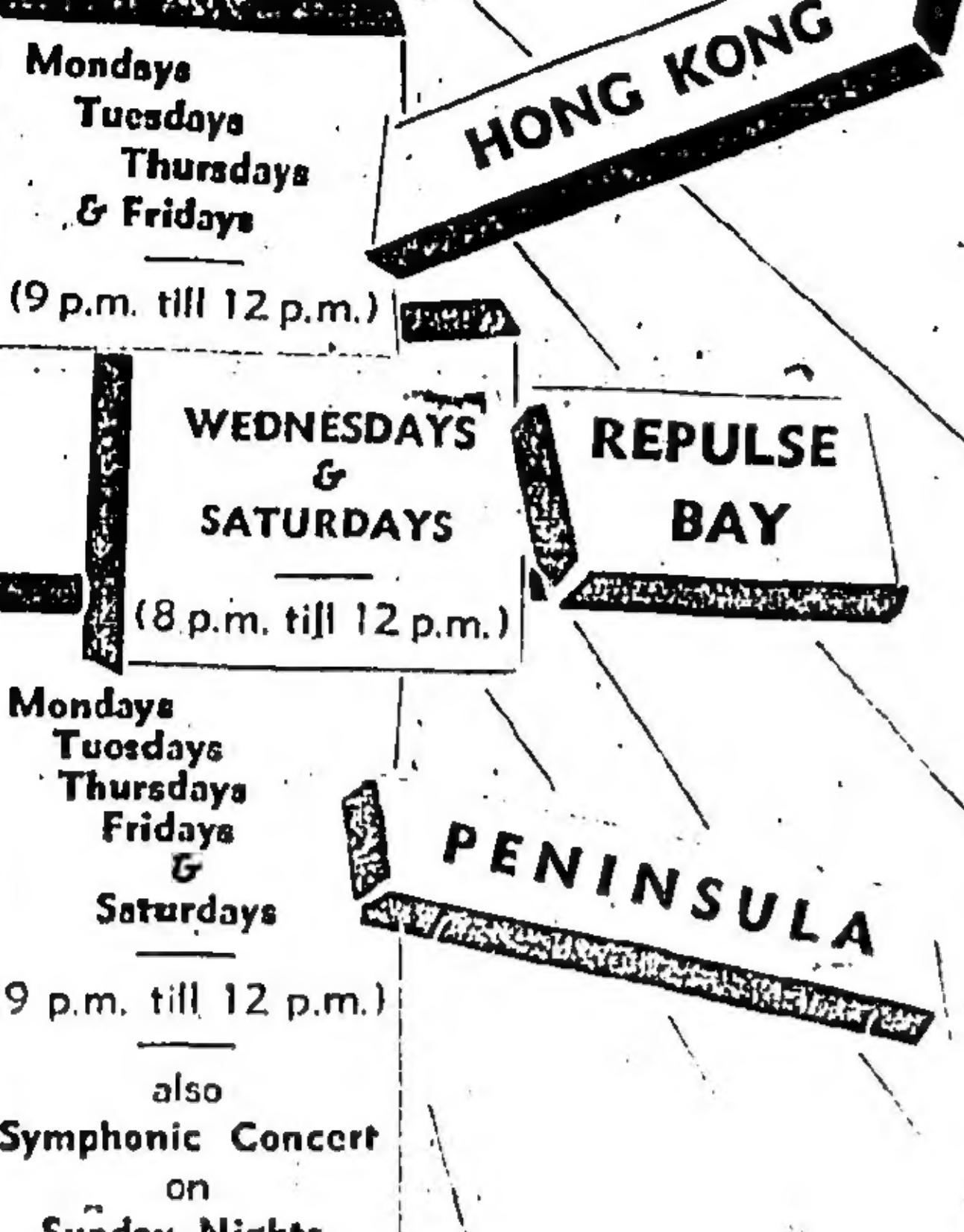
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## DAVIS CUP

## AUSTIN BEATEN BY TACTICS

## HOW PRENN GAVE GERMANY THE LEAD

Berlin, July 8. Daniel Prehn, the reinstated German amateur, caused a great surprise at the Red-White Club here to-day by beating H. W. Austin 6-0, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3 in the first match of the European semi-final of the Davis Cup between Great Britain and Germany.

In the second singles match F. J. Perry scored a smashing victory over Baron G. von Cramm (German) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, to make the score one match each.

Some five thousand people thronged the centre court, among them being the ex-Crown Prince. The sky was overcast and the moist heat was great on the sunken centre court, while the dazzling light, red-brown dirt court hit the eyes.

In 1929 Prehn defeated Austin on this Berlin court in a grueling Davis Cup fight, when Austin retired with cramp in the fifth set. The Englishman reversed the verdict at Queen's Club, London, the following year in the same competition, when he won in straight sets.

Playing aggressively and inspired by the enthusiasm of the great crowd, Prehn boldly reeled off a sequence of six games for an initial love set. British hopes recovered temporarily when Austin led throughout the second set. With smooth rhythmic driving he reached the corners, and the German was stretched at full gallop. It was a prolonged battle of 18 games before Austin equalised at one set all.

## CLEVER TACTICS.

Prehn in twenty minutes emulated the third set at 6-2, and had each won two of the first four games. Then Prehn altered his tactics, mixing his long drives to the backcourt with the cleverest of drop-shots. Austin was kept guessing and kept on the defensive, for the German disguised his intention well. Austin's stylish driving frequently brought applause, but his control of the ball was not good—he was prone to drive out.

In the fourth set Austin reached two-all and then he faded away. The German took three games in a row to lead by five games to two. Austin won the eighth with some good serving, only to fail for the last time in receiving. Prehn's powerful deliveries. He got only one point in the final games of the match.

Austin was never fully at home on the fiery bouanana surface. The extra speed beat him.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "Shylock Attitude."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—In failure to produce fully the consecutive events leading to the decision of the Executive Committee of the L. T. A., "Veritas" comment on the "Shylock Attitude of C. R. C." takes only into account the the medium of Rules 6 and 8 of the Rules governing the Tennis League.

These are the main considerations that "Veritas" should have digested before attempting to pass on his remarks:

1. In declaring that "the C.R.C. took the case to the Executive Committee of the L. T. A.", "Veritas" deliberately intimates that it was C.R.C. who first appealed to him. Such a statement lacks truth. The intervention of the L.T.A. moved on the first initiation from the S.C.A.A. In his letter of the 2nd July to the C.R.C., the S.C.A.A. frankly stated that they had already written to the L.T.A. Being pressed by the sense of self-defence, the C.R.C. was obliged to refer the case to the L.T.A. for arbitration on the 4th July. Who started the war?

2. Naturally one would leave in doubt as to why the C.R.C. should disagree to such a postponement. The date for the match was fixed on the 2nd July 1st. The 2nd 2nd were holidays. The final notice from the S. C. A. A. served to the C. R. C. on the 2nd, on the ground that as it happened to be a public holiday, their players would not be in the Colony. Their ultimate intention was known to the C.R.C. only a short hour before the match. Although the 2nd being a public holiday, the C. R. C. team put off other attractive engagements in order to play off the match according to the fixture that they would feel much disappointed in finding their nose grinding to the ground, at the last minute and for some other reasons.

Enquiry would also reveal the fact that while many Clubs played off their matches on the 2nd, many postponed on mutual agreements arranged prior to the date of holidays.

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## OLYMPIC GAMES RECORDS

## England's Chances at Swimming

## WOMEN MAY GET SECOND PLACE

The Selection Committee which chooses the British Olympic team is not a body which is to be envied its task. Whatever they do, it is quite certain that a great many people will disagree and will say so in no measured terms. On this occasion, thanks to the restrictions on the size of the team to be selected, their task was even more difficult than usual. I should like to say at once that this is not a preface to adverse criticism of their work. Personally, I do not think that they could have done better, and are to be congratulated on choosing a team which will certainly not disgrace itself, and has a reasonable chance of covering itself with glory.

## POSSIBLE WINNERS.

In the 400 metres G. L. Rumping is street ahead of the other three. Indeed, I hope very much that neither Hampson nor Powell will be asked to run in this event. The 800 metres surely will give them quite enough to think about. Rumping has also had trouble with a thigh-muscle, but this is the front, not the back of the leg, and is not at all serious. He has, fortunately, been in the capable hands of Mr. Wilfred Smith, and, I think, quite definitely, will be perfectly sound to run for his life. Indeed, he will have to do something akin to this, for it is my opinion that the Olympic 400 metres will be won inside 47 seconds in favourable weather conditions. C. H. Stoney is also a fine performer and might reach the final. I think he is one of the bravest runners I have ever seen. In T. Hampson, as in Rumping, we have a possible winner, though in the American, Ben Eastman, he is up against a super-runner, who has broken world's records for both the quarter and half-mile. Hampson's aim is, I think, to run two even 400 metres of 55 seconds, each giving 1 minute 50 seconds; and I think to defeat Eastman he will have to do every bit of this.

R. H. Thomas, I feared, was out of the running for good when I heard that his Achilles tendon had given way. Now I fear that this tendon, which is indeed the most vulnerable spot in a runner's anatomy, is sound, and that he is running fast and well, with no trouble from it. Corries and he are indeed a splendid pair of representatives in the 1,500 metres. How far they go will depend a great deal on the luck of the draw in the heats. This is, indeed, a generalisation one might make of all the Olympic running events. Whatever the opposition, however, I have tremendous confidence in them, and with Jules Ladoumegue no longer eligible to compete in the Games, one of them might well win it.

In the 5,000 metres, J. A. Burns, if he can recover from the staleness which was evident in his running over the last few laps of the 3 miles on Saturday, may be counted upon to put up a first-class show, although I am afraid he will be some way behind such prodigies as Lehtinen and Iso-hollo, whose feat in lowering Nurmij's world's record in 3 miles by no less than 20 sec, during the last few weeks is probably the greatest bit of running in the history of athletics.

The 3,000 metres Steeplechase is another event which falls within the dominion of the Finns. Both Evanson and Bailey are quite first-class men, but whether they will be fast enough runners to have a chance of winning I rather doubt, though they should certainly be well up, both of them.

## FAITH IN LORD BURGHLEY.

In the 110 metres hurdles, Lord Burghley, I hear, has every intention of going. Both he, Finlay and Harper should be good enough for any, apart from the best Americans, who have been showing well-nigh incredible speed over these fences during the last month. I have timed trials for Burghley, which have been most satisfactory. Thanks to his Parliamentary duties, I do not think we have seen him at his best recently, but the sea voyage should work wonders for him. He is a fine runner and hurdler and his opponents will, in him, be up against a man brimming of courage and the determination to win—which, indeed, he has an extremely good chance of doing.

T. D. W. Green is a great distance walker, and his chances must be seriously considered in the 50,000 metres walk. Likewise in the marathon, Sam Farris and D. McLeod Wright are both experienced veterans who know just how to get the best out of themselves. From what I can gather of the opposition, the last two will need something quite 5 minutes faster than the best either has shown up to date. If Nurmij is permitted to compete, he will probably cover the 26½ miles in round about 2 hours 20 minutes. That is to say, a whole 16 minutes faster than either of these men has shown. Even without him, there are others who are quite likely to get inside 2½ hours. It is unfortunate that Robertson, who beat Wright in the A.A.A. Marathon, was not able to accept the invitation of the Selection Committee. The same applies to Cyril Ellis in the 1,500 metres.



LIU CHANG CHUN, holder of the Chinese national sprint record, who, as China's lone representative at the Olympic Games, has already been eliminated from the contest.

## Burghley's Men Have A Big Task

## WHERE BRITAIN MAY SCORE

One feels confidence in the correctness of the English Selection Committee's decision regarding the two relay events which figure in the Olympic programme. Among the eight women representatives seven are recognised free-style swimmers, the exception being the European breast-stroke champion, Miss Cecilia Wolstenholme, though at the same time Miss Phyllis Harding is not likely to be of profitable service for free-style, as she has concentrated on backstroke.

## BRIGHTEST HOPES.

In the individual events, Miss Marjorie Hinton in the breast-stroke, and Miss Phyllis Harding in the backstroke, appear to be our brightest hopes. The breast-stroke race is likely to be the event at the Games. America, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, and Great Britain have candidates who have either touched or broken world's record within the past six months. Naturally one is charged of expressing a definite opinion, but I am in a position to state that Americans are confident that their nomination, Miss Catherine Rawls, a 14-year-old girl from Coral Gables, Florida, will win. Coral Gables is Pete Desjardins' home town. It will be a great score if a small centre of a few thousand inhabitants claims two winners at two successive Olympics.

Britain's representatives in the 100 metres back-stroke are a remarkably strong trio. Obviously Miss Harding, as world's record holder, is first favourite, while Miss Davies and Miss Cooper are close on her heels. America will be strongly represented by the little New Yorker, Miss Eleanor Holm. Australians are confident that Miss Bonnie Mealing will redeem her failure of four years ago, while Holland must not be overlooked if the title-holder, Miss Marie Braam, turns out. There is, however, a possibility that she may concentrate on the 400 metres free-style. In the 100 and 400 metres free-style, Miss Joyce Cooper possesses the chance of a "place," and I expect her to make a better showing over the 400 metres than over the sprint course.

## JAPAN'S CHALLENGE.

I shall be surprised if there are more than six entrants for the men's 800 metres relay. The following countries will probably be represented: U.S.A., Japan, Canada, Hungary, Germany, and Great Britain. Since the War America has won this event without once being extended. Next month, however, America will be lucky if they are able to resist the Japanese challenge. Japanese swimmers, I learn, have been putting up some wonderful times in their Olympic try-outs, and if their home form is reproduced at Los Angeles they may knock off half a minute from the Olympic relay record. Canada will have the help of the three brothers—Spence, Hungary will be faster than when they won the European relay at Paris, as recently in a relay test the following fast times were recorded under difficult conditions:

A 50 metres bath—Barony, 2min. 16sec.; Szekely, 2min. 18sec.; Szabados, 2min. 22.3sec.; Winnie, 2min. 23.4sec.

In the men's individual events W. Francis has a chance of taking a minor place in the back-stroke final, but he will have to reproduce his trial time, made in a 25 yards bath with four turns, in a 50 metres bath with only one turn. But search as one may, it is impossible to find a home performance by any British free-style swimmer which would justify even the hope of a minor place in either the 100, 400, or 1,500 metres finals at Los Angeles.

## HOMILY ON BOWLING.

Farnes stood out amongst the Cambridge bowlers, though Causton bowled well and steadily. Farnes has much natural ability, but I would urge him to give up the short bounces, and invariably the ball found the middle of his bat. His was one of the best innings ever played in the Varsity match, and I cannot help wishing that he had been born in England instead of in South Australia, for which he has made two centuries.

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## LEGARD BOWLED.

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## WHEN HONE WAS OUT.

Immediately after lunch Hart was caught on the leg boundary off a short ball from Farnes, but Barlow made some excellent strokes, and the score was carried to 360 when Hone's great innings came to an end by a fine right-handed catch by Winlaw at extra cover. All the way back to the pavilion Hone was cheered to the echo, and well he deserved the reception given him, for his cricket was magnificent, his only mistake being the chance to Hazlerigg at slip, on Tuesday evening.

Tall and strongly built, Hone is a strong, forcing player—very strong, indeed on the side, and with the ability to score off any ball the least short of a length. His treatment of Farnes' bumping deliveries was masterly, and invariably the ball found the middle of his bat. His was one of the best innings ever played in the Varsity match, and I cannot help wishing that he had been born in England instead of in South Australia, for which he has made two centuries.

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It seems to be the custom to-day for fast bowlers to bowl on the short side. Bowes, of Yorkshire, to my mind, would be a far better bowler if his length were better. It is a mistaken policy and does not pay against really good batsmen. A bowler should be an idealist—short, fast stuff is not bowling; it is merely "hurling a ball."

## THIRD INNINGS.

The second innings of Cambridge began with some good bowling by Owen-Smith, who was turning the ball. With four wickets down for 50 there seemed, for a moment, the bare possibility of Cambridge bolting out for a total of 100, and a desperate effort by Oxford to force a win. Wilcox, who again played very well, watching the ball right on to the bat, and making some nice off-drives, and hard hits off full pitches of Owen-Smith and Winlaw averted such a possibility.

Then came Evans's great catch at long-on, to make which he covered a lot of ground, and though Human again showed himself a fine forcing batsman, wickets fell rapidly. Molineux taking three wickets in rapid succession, and thereby emphasising the great loss Oxford sustained in his indisposition on Monday.

To the last ball the Oxford fielding was superb. The sides were evenly matched, but Oxford were the better batting and fielding side. Cambridge, however, had a definite advantage in the possession of an fast bowler so good as Francis P. Warner.

## CRICKET

## OXFORD'S WORTHY DRAW

## HONE BRILLIANTLY SAVES GAME

## CANTABS THWARTED

London, July 8. The University match ended at Lord's yesterday in a draw. Cambridge obtained a first innings lead of 63 runs, and, going in again, lost nine wickets for 163 runs, so that, on paper, there was, if anything, an advantage to Oxford. The last part of the Cambridge innings had a draw inevitable, must not, however, be taken too seriously.

The features of the day's cricket were a splendid innings of 167 by B. W. Hone, who showed form of a very high class; the fast bowling of Farnes; the excellent work of both wicket-keepers; and the Oxford fielding, Evans making a great catch in the country.

Although a definite result was practically impossible after Oxford had saved the follow-on, the cricket was always interesting, and on a beautifully fine and warm day there was an attendance of about 10,000.

It will be remembered that Oxford had scored 136 for four wickets at the drawing of stumps on Tuesday. Much depended on Hone and Owen-Smith, and once again they rose to the occasion, though Owen-Smith should have been caught at slip, by Hazlerigg, off Farnes, who bowled no less than five no-balls in his first three overs. Hazlerigg came on for Farnes, and Owen-Smith was very severe on him, as he was last year.

Hone from the first batted extremely well, but with the new ball at 200, Farnes, with his first delivery, had Owen-Smith finely caught at short third man off a hard cut, which Wilcox held with both hands outstretched on his left side.

Owen-Smith defies many of the canons of the art of batting. His bat, for instance, is not always straight; but he is gifted with supple wrists, rare quickness of foot, and great confidence. Evans was 1.bw. at 219; but Hart, though never comfortable with Human's leg breaks, played, plucky and invaluable innings; and at luncheon Oxford, with four wickets in hand, needed but 7 runs to avoid following on.

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**LEAP YEAR BRIDE**

(Continued from Page 3.)

They reached Belmont road, turned. Phillips began to give directions. They swung into the wrong street once and the young man cursed roundly. They passed rows of shabby houses, oil stations, dingy stores. A long stretch of ground where buildings had been torn down. It was an ugly, impoverished part of Wellington that Cherry had never seen before. She had not known it existed.

The neighbourhood became more dreary and less respectable. Then suddenly it took a turn for the better. On either side of the street three and four storey apartments appeared. Neat looking brick dwellings with curtained windows. All much alike. Corner stores that seemed more prosperous. This was Taylor avenue.

"Almost there," Dan said. "Slow up a little so I can watch the numbers."

Obediently Cherry slowed the car. It was before one of the more pretentious apartments that Phillips gave the signal to halt.

"I'm going in here," he said. "Iez is supposed to be with some friends named Baker. The dope is she didn't know Duke was going to make a break for it today but I'm not sure. Anyhow, I won't be gone long—"

"But, Dan," the girl interrupted. "I'm coming with you!"

"You can't, Cherry."

She put a hand on the door to follow him. "Please let me!" she begged. "I won't be any trouble, Oh, please, Dan!"

Phillips shook his head. "I'm sorry. You can't come and I've got to hurry!"

Her eyes clung to his appealingly. Before she could speak Phillips went on impatiently. "My God, Cherry, don't you understand? I can't let you go into a place like that! Wouldn't let any girl go in there. I ought not to have brought you but I was a damned fool and forgot! Duke Smith's a gangster and any of his mob are liable to be around here. Tell you what you do—drive over to the other corner and park. I'll hurry—won't be gone more than 10 minutes. That's the girl!"

Cherry smiled wistfully. Obediently she wheeled the car about to the other side of the street. Then she watched Phillips disappear through the glass-panelled door. She parked the roadster as he had instructed, turned off the motor.

Tensely she watched that door as the moments passed. They ticked off on the tiny platinum watch strapped to her wrist. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Why didn't he come?

Rebellion faded from the girl's eyes to be replaced by anxiety. Gangsters, Dan had said. "His mob . . . liable to be around." Ten minutes. Fifteen minutes. Twenty. Oh, why didn't Dan come?

She was not afraid. She told herself she "wouldn't be." There was nothing at all to be afraid of. Suddenly Cherry Dixon gripped the upholstered seat at either side of her. Dan Phillips, the man she loved, was in that house and something had gone wrong. It was almost half an hour since he had left her. Something—something terrible had happened!

White-faced, the girl slipped from the roadster to the ground. She made her way across the street to the door of the building. Firmly she grasped the knob, pulled back the door and went inside.

(To Be Continued).

**THE GERMAN ELECTIONS****CENTRISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER****COMMUNISTS RECOVER**

Berlin, Aug. 1.

The election has resulted in a stalemate, as generally expected. It is certain therefore that the Von Papen Government will remain in the saddle, while the maintenance, broadly, of the *status quo* constitutes a bitter blow to the Hitlerites, who, despite a gain of 119 seats compared with the old Reichstag, are unable to command an absolute majority, even with the support of their Rightist allies.

The Catholic Centre under the leadership of the ex-Chancellor Brüning, therefore hold the key to the situation.

The chief surprises are the marvellous recovery of the Communists since the set back following the general election of 1930 and the fact that the Nazis appear to have reached high water mark.

The Communists who increased their representation by eleven seats were evidently unharmed by Herr Von Papen's hostility and gained heavily in numerous districts.

Compared with the Diet elections of last April this, combined with the Socialist successes, is ascribed to the workers' resentment of Herr Von Papen's action in Prussia and the fear of a dictatorship.

The German Nationals also gained practically everywhere, though not on the scale on which it was hoped.

Voting however has been disastrous to the more prominent parties which practically have been wiped out. All the outstanding party leaders have been automatically re-elected, but Herr Hitler was not a candidate, preferring to direct activities from the outside.

The Reichstag figures for Greater Berlin show that the Communists gained 55,000 votes, compared with the diet elections and are now the second largest party in the capital. The Nazis lost 37,000 and the Socialists 98,000.—*Reuter's*.

**Few Disturbances.**

Berlin, Aug. 1. Apart from a few unimportant cases of hooliganism, the day terminated as it started, peacefully.

Excited minds exaggerated the reports of rioting. For example, the report that a car believed to contain Herr Hitler had been riddled with bullets was quite untrue. It turned out that it was potatoes not bullets with which the car was bombarded.

Few disturbances are reported.

The most serious incident apparently occurred at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis, Socialists and Communists. Fifty-five, mostly Nazis, were arrested.—*Reuter's*.

**Exemplary Conduct.**

Berlin, Aug. 1. The elections have proved a triumph for German sense and discipline.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the day was remarkably peaceful. The voters proceeded orderly and briskly and afterwards profited by the lovely weather to hurry off to the mountains or seaside.

The Nazis and Socialists in uniform paraded most of the big cities, admirably restraining their pugnacious tendencies.

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occurred the police behaved with exemplary neutrality.

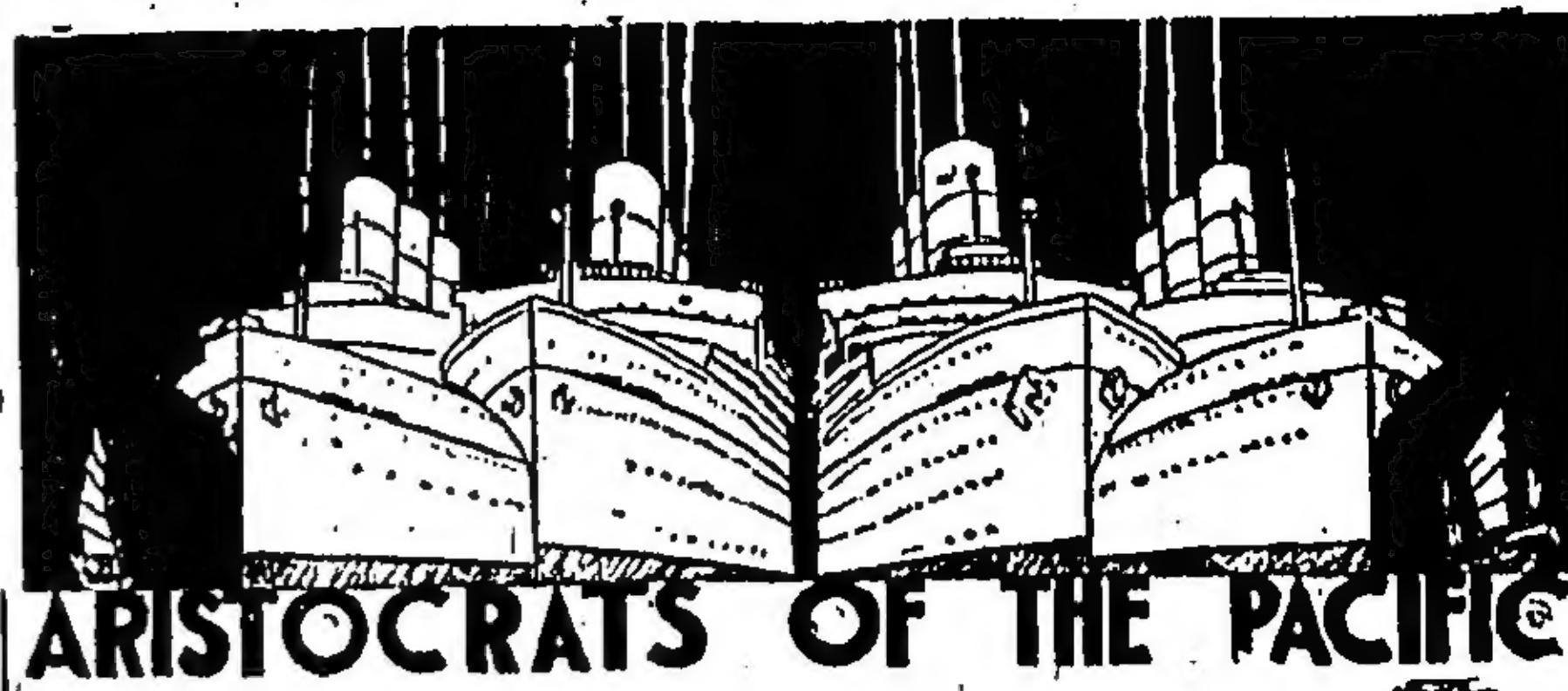
Herr Von Papen and President Hindenburg were among the earliest voters, the latter at Neudeck, East Prussia, where the whole village turned out to cheer him.

General Ludendorff, who was associated with Hitler in the famous Beer Cellar putsch of 1923, did not vote and advised his supporters to follow suit.—*Reuter's Special*.

**Final Warning.**

Berlin, Aug. 1. In view of the outbreak of lawlessness following the elections, Dr. Bracht, Deputy Commissioner in Prussia, has issued what is described as a final warning to the Government to adopt draconic measures, if the political truce is not respected. He threatens the newspaper *Praxis* with strict penalties if it inflames feeling.

*Reuter's.*



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3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.  
4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.  
5.—No photographs will be returned.  
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### SUNDAY'S CONCERT.

#### ANOTHER TREAT BY HOTEL MUSICIANS

The programme of music for last Sunday night's symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel contained many excellent pieces by well-known composers, of which the March "Stars and Stripes" by Sousa, selection from "The Geisha" by Sidney Jones, Overture "Zampa" by Herold, selection from "The Gondoliers" by Sullivan, and "Community Land No. 2," selection of popular songs, arranged by R. S. Stoddon, were outstanding.

A duet, "L'Encore," by Herbert, arranged for the clarinet and flute played respectively by Mr. A. Vernick and Mr. S. Liprott, with full orchestral accompaniment; was well received, as was the cello solo "Cantilena" played by Mr. Podolsky, from whom an encore was demanded, and to this he responded with "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond."

Special mention is due to the vocal items "Arioso O Sun" and "Little Lady of the Moon," ably sung by Mr. C. Reg. Anderson accompanied on the piano by Mr. W. R. Fleming, and also with cello accompaniment.

The concert fittingly concluded with a selection of popular airs "Community Land No. 2" arranged by R. S. Stoddon, and altogether the entertainment was accorded very warm approval.

### RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.

#### PETITION BY MANY LOCAL CHINESE FIRMS

It is understood that some 400 Chinese business firms, in all parts of the Colony, have submitted a joint petition to the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, explaining the hardship suffered by the thousands of Chinese residents who still have to take their daily supply of water from the street fountains.

The petitioners request the Chinese Legislative Councillors to ask the Government to restore the supply to Rider main houses, in view of the incessant rainfall, of the last few days and the overflowing condition of the reservoirs.

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#### IF CHINA FAILS WITH BOXER INDEMNITY

Tokyo, Aug. 1. The Government has not yet been informed of China's decision to withhold Japan's share of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, but if it proves true, it is indicated that Japan is likely to take countermeasures.—Reuters.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong announced on Saturday, that the payment of the instalment of the Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity, due on July 31 amounting to £33,000 is being withheld for the time being.

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Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength. The following have been permitted to resign from the Reserve Emergency Unit, as from 19th July 1932:

Constables R309 Lo Shing Leung and R349 Chan Sau Ping have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hongkong Section as from July 19th, and 26th respectively.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, August 6th, at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out on Friday, August 5th, for all members. They will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Uniform optional.

Equipment. All those members who have returned their black belts will draw new belts from the Police Storekeeper any time next week.

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The plot of land acquired comprises 20,000 square feet and will practically all be built over, so that the factory will be of no mean dimensions. No final plans have been prepared up to the present, but it is understood that the buildings will include a specially constructed wood kiln and a cold storage plant equipped for the preservation of carpets and furs. There is also to be a modern dry cleaning establishment.

Arts and Crafts plan to make this the most up-to-date furniture and aircraft factory in the Far East.

### ENDURANCE FLIGHT

#### MRS. VICTOR BRUCE TO ATTACK RECORD

London, Aug. 1.

An attempt by Mrs. Victor Bruce, noted woman flier who was in Hongkong in the course of a world flight last year, on the world endurance flying record, is soon to be made. Mrs. Bruce is setting her cap at the 27 days recorded by the Hunter brothers in the United States two years ago. One of the brothers was killed shortly after, establishing this record.

Mrs. Bruce will have her machine refuelled in the air five times a day with 80 gallons of petrol, and will employ four other aeroplanes in this process.

She will also have the use of a special meteorological service which will keep her posted as to when bad weather may be expected and where to go in order to avoid it. She will not, therefore, remain in the same vicinity, but will dodge all over England.

In the Pak Lin Tong and other streets, near the Bund the Police rounded up about 100 sampan people who were in distress and these were removed to the sub-

### FLOOD HAVOC IN CANTON

#### SUFFERING IN HOME FOR AGED

Canton, Aug. 1. Further disclosures concerning the calamitous rainstorm, which swept Canton during the weekend, have been made through the Police and various reports to hand, stating that the casualty list might have been much bigger but for the splendid rescue work undertaken by the Police, marines and charitable associations.

The most tragic occurrence was at the Home for the Aged where the Police report the rescue of two hundred old men and women from the flooded building. These victims were in a very weak condition owing to the length of time they were exposed to chill and fear. Ninety-seven dead bodies were found in the lower portion of the building and in the majority of cases the victims were women.

#### LORRIES FOR RESCUE WORK.

When the first report of the plight of the Home for the Aged reached the Police the latter summoned scores of motor lorries which were used to take the dead bodies to the mortuary and the injured to Fong Bin Hospital and near-by charitable institutions.

The Police worked from three o'clock in the morning until dawn before the hundreds of trapped victims in the Aged Home were rescued from the doomed building. The Police authorities acknowledge the kindness of the motor bus companies in putting numerous vehicles at their disposal during the storm when appeals for assistance came every minute from different parts of the city. Many sampans were also commanded by the workers to take distressed pedestrians to safety.

#### GOVERNMENT MINT FLOODED.

Sampan Population's Distress. A scene of great confusion was witnessed on the Bund when the hundreds of junks and sampans were taken by surprise with the rapid approaching of the storm. Many sampan people abandoned their craft and squatted on the bank.

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### BORDER CLASHES.

#### CHINA'S REASONS FOR LACK OF INFORMATION

Peking, Aug. 1. Official quarters attribute the lack of information from Gen. Tang Yu-lin (Jehol Governor) regarding Japanese aeroplane activities on the Jehol-Fengtien border, to bad communications between Chaoyang and Jehol and think that Tang Yu-lin has not received the report of air raids.

They express satisfaction that the Japanese have at last admitted that Ishimoto was captured by irregulars.

Regarding the clash to the north of Shantaiwan, the same circles have no information, but belittle the incident, pointing out that since the clash occurred in Manchukuo territory, it was probably one between Japanese and volunteers, who have been very active recently.—*Reuter's Special*.

police stations awaiting the abatement of the flood before they were sent back to the boats.

Hundreds of residents have been rendered homeless following the demolition of many houses in Tai Pak Chick Street, Mong Kor Shu Street, Pak Ling Street, Poon Fook Street, Hau Lau Fong Street, Pak Wong Street, Ho Pak Street and in the suburban villages surrounding Canton and Honam.

Eighty members of the Fong Bin Hospital together with hundreds of coolies worked incessantly the whole of Saturday in combing the demolished structures in the flooded areas, and according to authorities of this hospital about 86 corpses have been found so far.

#### GOVERNMENT MINT FLOODED.

The Government Mint was seriously damaged and flooded early on Friday evening and one wall collapsed. The machinery was submerged and it is believed that some of the mechanical parts and furniture must have been washed away.

Lack of attention to the sewers in the newly built roads is blamed as the primary cause of the inundation in the maloos. Engineering experts believe that many more sewers should have been provided when the roads were first constructed.

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### MEDIATION REFUSED

### PARAGUAY APPEALS TO THE LEAGUE

### BOLIVIA BENT ON WAR

### SEVENTEEN KILLED IN ONE CLASH

Asuncion, Aug. 1.  
The Government of Paraguay have cabled to the League of Nations charging Bolivia with violating Articles Ten and Eleven of the League Covenant.

Under Article Ten, members undertake to respect the territorial integrity of other members, and under Article Eleven, members may invoke a meeting of the Council in the event of a war or a threat of war.

It is announced from La Paz that eight Bolivians and nine Paraguayans have been killed in the course of an engagement at Toledo.—Reuter.

The Paraguayan Parliament, in the meantime, has approved the President's request for the mobilisation of all forces.

### MEDIATION OFFER

It was reported this morning from Santiago de Chile that the Argentine Government, Brazil and Chile had jointly called upon Bolivia and Paraguay to cease hostilities—several serious border incidents have occurred—and to accept neutral mediation in their dispute.

The three South American governments also urged upon Bolivia and Paraguay that a provisional neutral zone be established in the disputed territory.

It has been learned from Washington that the Bolivian Government has rejected the mediation proposals of the three countries nearest to the belligerents.—Reuter.

### HONGKONG'S AIR SERVICES

### GOVERNMENT POLICY SOUGHT

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is to ask three questions, at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Government's policy regarding air mail services. These are as follows:

1. Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service?

(a) Between Hongkong and French Indo-China.

(b) Between Hongkong and Canton, and

(c) Between Hongkong and Shanghai?

2. Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?

3. Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

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### BIG CHINESE STORES THREATENED

### BOMB ATTACKS BY AN ANTI-JAPANESE GANG.

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 2.  
The three biggest department stores in Shanghai, Sincere's, Wing On's, and the Sun Sun establishment, all Chinese-owned and operated, have received threatening letters from the "Bloody Group for the Execution of Traitors," stating that if the stores continue, after one week, to sell Japanese goods, they will be bombed.—Reuter.

### The "Death" of Ma Chan-shan

### Possibility of An Error

Harbin, Aug. 2.  
The Japanese now admit that they may be mistaken in asserting that General Ma Chan-shan, the most prominent of the anti-Manchukuo leaders, was killed at Koenigsberg.

According to the information they now supply, after a fierce battle between Chinese "Volunteers" and a Tanaka detachment a few miles to the north of Hailun, a corpse was found on the battlefield, wearing the uniform of a Chinese Lieutenant-General.

### NOT IDENTIFIED.

It was immediately assumed by the officer commanding the Tanaka detachment that the dead officer was General Ma Chan-shan although he was not identified. It was thought, it appears, that Ma Chan-shan was with the forces which fell across the path of the Japanese troops.

The corpse is probably being brought to Harbin for identification.

Japanese military state that near the corpse were found three baskets full of paper yen and twenty gold bars.—Reuter.

### NANKING DENIAL.

Nanking, Aug. 2.  
The Japanese reports of Ma Chan-shan's death are officially denied. It is stated that wireless messages have been received from him which state that he is directing the operations of his troops against the Japanese.

### DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

### SILVER SLIGHTLY UP

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the rate remaining at 1s. 3.8/8d. The local market is dull, with a slightly easier under-tone.

There is no silver quotation from London, yesterday being a holiday. In New York, silver is up 1/8th, with the market steady.

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### ELECTION DISORDERS

### REST OF GERMANY CALMS DOWN

### SPECULATION ON NEXT GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Aug. 1.  
With every indication that Herr von Papen with his government of pre-war conceptions continuing to rule, the city and the Rhineland have almost magically returned to a normal atmosphere.

The necessity of the warning issued by Herr Bracht, the Deputy Commissioner of Prussia and virtual Dictator, threatening drastic measures if the political truce decreed is not respected, has however, been exemplified by incidents at Koenigsberg.

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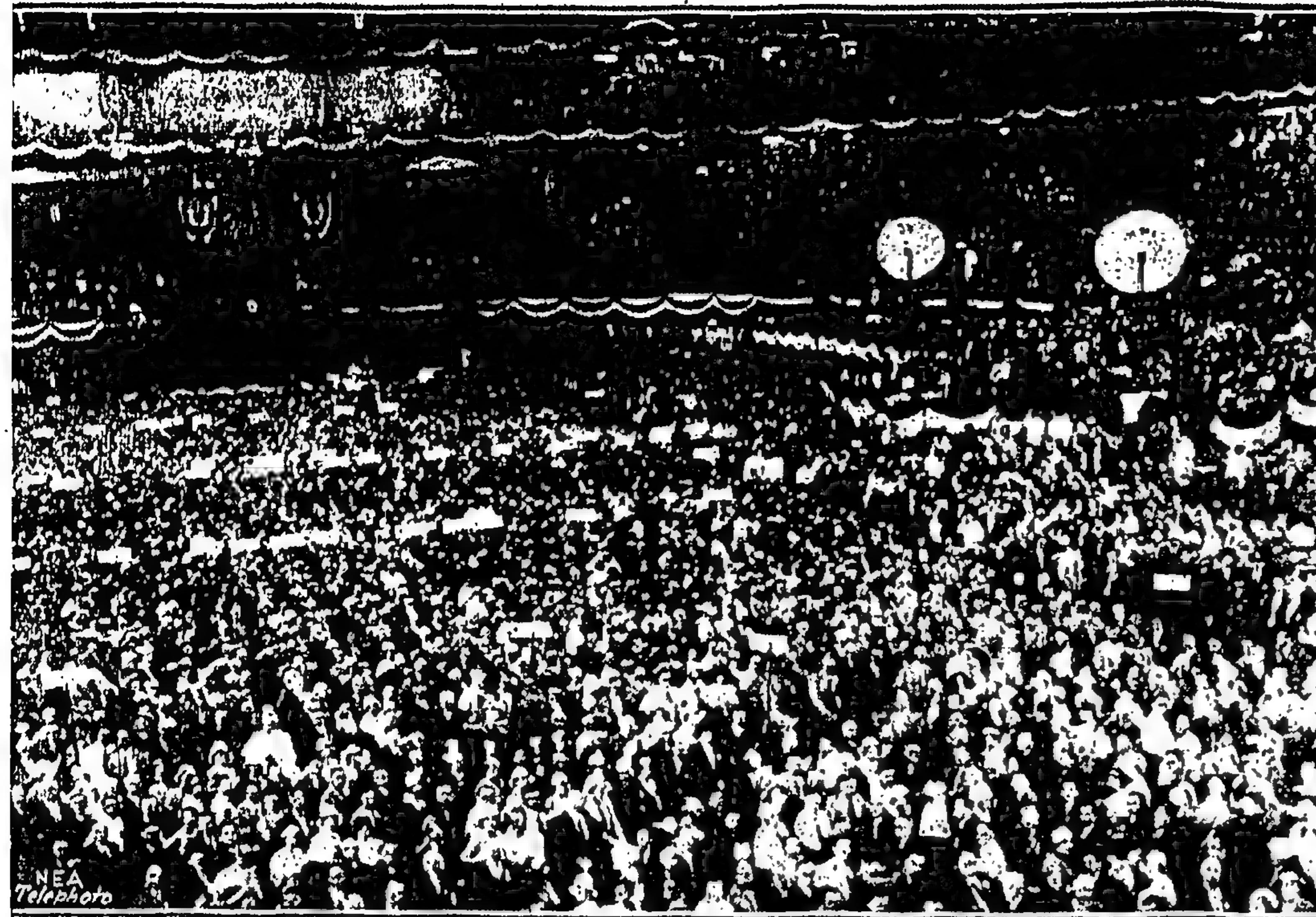
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The 1932 Democratic national convention in session at Chicago Stadium, taken just after Mayor Cermak made his speech of welcome in behalf of the city of Chicago.



Calmly stepping out of a plane almost five miles above the Sacramento Valley, in California, Smaranda Brăescu, 23 (above), pretty Rumanian girl, dropped 24,000 feet to the ground to set a new world's parachute jump record for women.



A big demonstration at the Democratic national convention, showing the tumult following Senator Barkley's keynote speech promise of solution of the prohibition question. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency. He began his election campaign on Saturday.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Phillips, reporter on the Wellington News. Cherry's friends become her wealthy parents consider her one of the other young people of the town socially inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge. She and Dan lunch together and Dan about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan the city editor has been trying to find him. The newcomer says, "Don't you know what's happened?"

### CHAPTER II

Cherry could not hear what the two men were saying. Dan had swung around with his back toward her. The newcomer—still short of breath—seemed excited. He clung to Dan's arm and his gimlet eyes flashed eagerly. "But I can't!" Phillips objected as he turned back to the roadster. He put one hand on the door. "I don't know where she is and besides I've got a date and can't break it!"

"The Boss'll be sore—!"

"Yeah? Tell him to jump in the lake!"

The stranger hesitated. Dan stepped into the roadster and slammed the door. The other turned and disappeared through the hotel's revolving door.

"Now then," said Dan with a sigh, "that's settled. Where're we bound for—Stewart Road?"

Cherry looked at him inquisitively. Instead of replying she asked, "Why didn't introduce your friend?"

"Dizzy? Oh, say, you wouldn't want to meet a guy like Dizzy. He's the office nit-wit."

Cherry had started the motor and the roadster drew out into the street. Evidently the answer did

not satisfy her, for she persisted:

"Does he work on the *News* too?"

"Thinks he does. Dizzy's a pest." There were several minutes during which the business of making headway in the crowded street absorbed the girl's attention. Phillips seemed trying to affect a carefree manner. He was not quite successful.

"Know what that says wanted?" he demanded a moment later. "Said Bates expected me to go to work. Can you beat that? On my day off! After I spent half the night chasing those kidnappers, too. Well, I won't do it, that's all!"

"He seemed rather excited." Dan's answer was monosyllabic, almost a snort.

They left Twelfth street, turning into a less crowded thoroughfare. Again Dan broke the silence. "He said in a tone that tried to be casual:

"Duke Smith broke out of jail this morning."

"Duke Smith—the guy who robbed the Wellington National. He was in the county jail waiting to be sent down to state prison. They only sentenced him Monday. Well, an hour ago he made his getaway!"

"Was that what that man you called Dizzy told you?"

Phillips nodded. Somehow the young man's composure was unconvincing. Beneath it there was restlessness. "Dates wanted me to see Inox Mulloy," he explained. "She's Smith's girl friend."

"And they wanted you to tell her he was gone?"

Phillips smiled at such innocence. "Well, not exactly. Inez probably knew all about it before it happened. There's a chance she and Smith are together. Not likely, but a chance. Anyhow the papers will be trying to get her to talk. Cops too. That is, if they can find her!"

"But, Dan," Cherry interrupted, "if it's so important don't you think you should go back? Our ride doesn't matter. We can go some other time."

Phillips shook his head. "It's my day off," he insisted sulkily. "Let some of the others work for a change. Besides I don't know where Inez is now—".

"Do you know her?"

"Sure. She was one of the witnesses during the trial. I went to see her a couple of times. Inez is a smart girl all right."

"Does she—does she love him?"

"Smith? Oh, I suppose so. She testified for him."

"Is she pretty?"

"Yes, if you like 'em like that, tall and dark. Sort of Spanish looking."

"Claims she used to be on the stage and I guess she was."

Phillips seemed in deep thought as the words broke off. Suddenly, rounding a corner, he caught the girl's arm.

"Cherry!" he half-cried. "Let me out here—at the corner. I just thought of something. Back in a minute—!"

It was a corner cigar store into which Dan Phillips disappeared. Cherry watched him, wide-eyed.

What in the world? There was certainly nothing about the neighbourhood to excite anyone. Mystery, she waited. Then all at once she knew why Dan had gone. Telephones. Of course that was it! There would be telephones in the cigar store. But to whom was he telephoning?

She couldn't imagine. It was all strange, but then Dan's whole

life—all that she knew of it—was strange and fantastic. The places he went. The things he did. A newspaper life. It was one of the reasons why from the very first Dan Phillips had seemed so interesting.

A tender half-smile played about the girl's lips. Dan had been fluttering at lunch. He praised her costume. The way he had looked at her—

Cherry sighed deliciously. Lost in thought, she did not notice how the time sped. They were such pleasant thoughts. It was all of 15 minutes before the cigar store door opened and Dan reappeared.

He crossed the sidewalk in three leaps, swung into the car. "Broadway!" he exclaimed. "East on Broadway. We've got to get to Taylor avenue—!"

"But Dan! What in the world—?"

"Tell you later. Come on, we've got to hurry!"

Only a moment did Cherry stare blankly. It was all completely meaningless except the fact that Dan wanted her to take him somewhere. Somewhere in hurry.

The motor was throbbing now. The roadster was off. Cherry increased the speed, driving expertly with the skill of long practice.

They cut into Broadway, wide thoroughfare of east-bound traffic.

A business district less prosperous than Twelfth street. Traffic lights were with them. The roadster was making good time.

More than once the girl glanced at her companion but Phillips' eyes were on the road. He seemed scarcely aware of her. Why didn't he explain where they were going? What they were going to?

"I don't know where Taylor avenue is, Dan. I've never been there."

"Keep on until we hit Belmont



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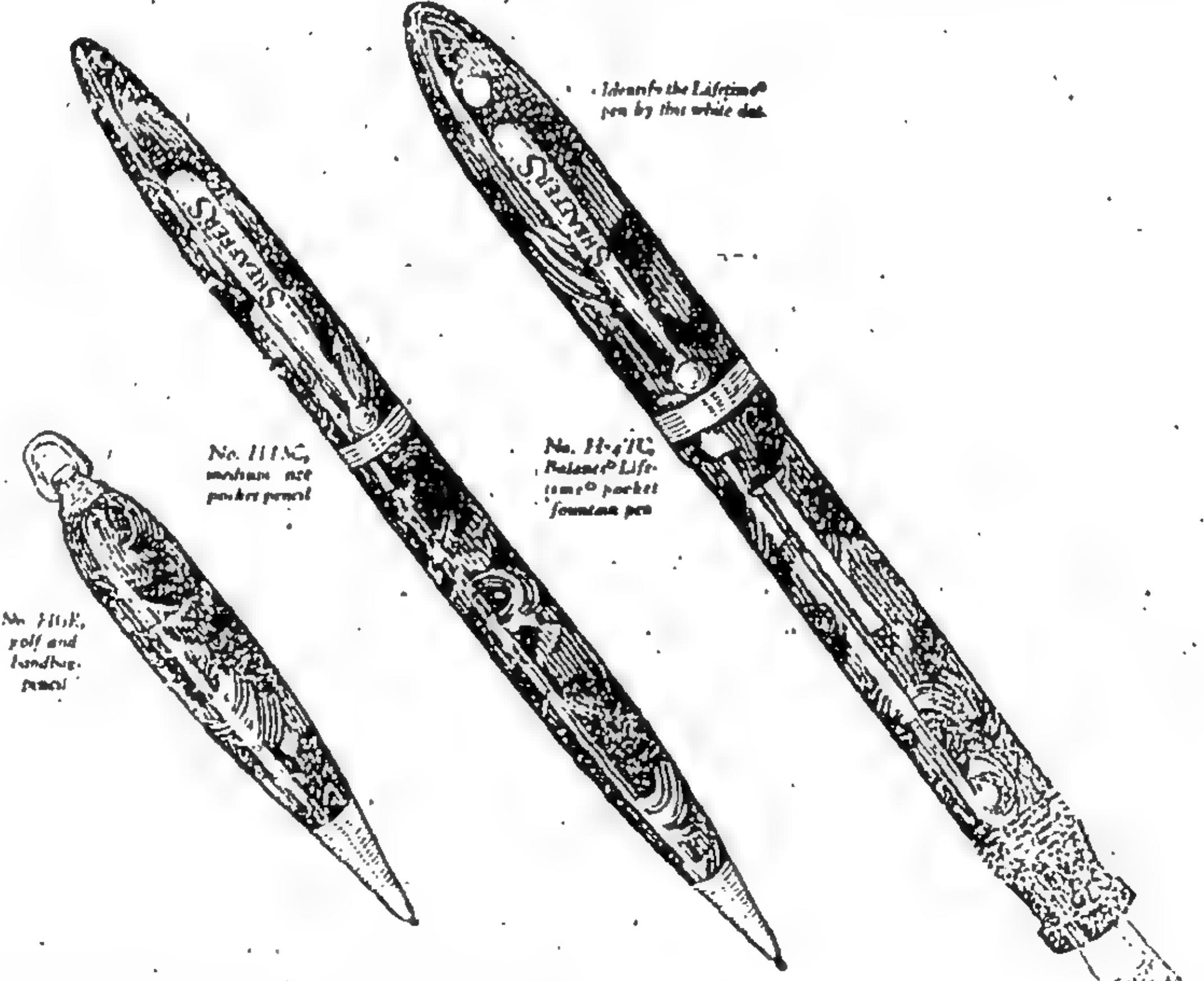
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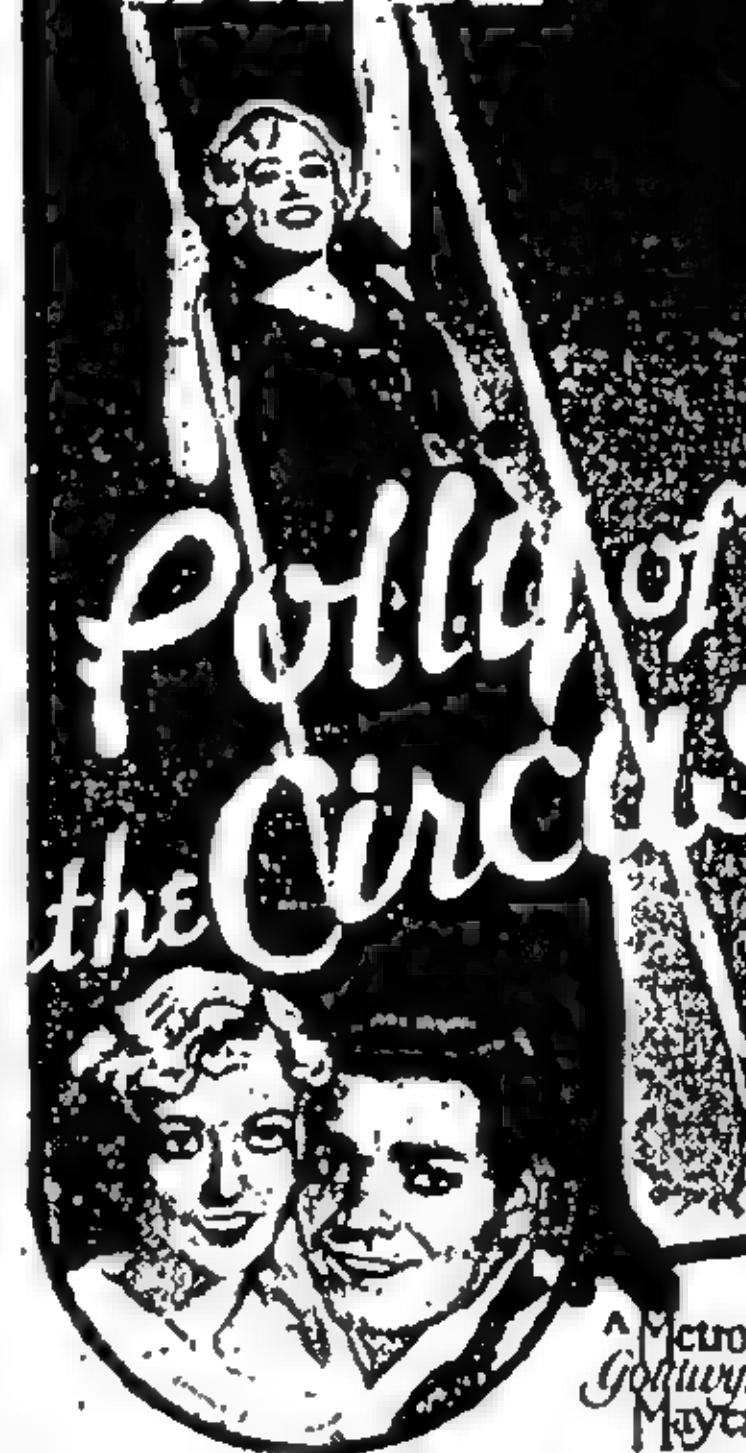
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Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 4.
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Japan	Tatsuta Maru	August 5.
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Sandakan and Wuchow	Hsinhung ... Tues., Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Samsul and Amoy	Kong Ning ... Tues., Aug. 2, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Crower ... Tues., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sinkiang ... Wed., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.

	Date
Sarpocon	Wed., Aug. 3.
K. P. O.	K. P. O.
Reg. ....	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Letters, ....	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. ....	Aug. 3, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ....	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)	(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)
Tsainan ... Wed., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.	Emp. of Russia Wed., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Proteus Thurs., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.	(Due Victoria B.C., 29th August)

	Date
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru
Parcels, ....	Thurs., Aug. 4.
Reg. ....	Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
Letters, ....	Aug. 4, 2.45 p.m.
G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. ....	Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th August)	(Due Brisbane, 17th August)
Hyderabad ... Thurs., Aug. 4, 3 p.m.	Parcels, ....
Straits and Calcutta	Fri., Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Tilawa	Parcels, ....
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters, ....
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa	5th 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fri., Aug. 5, 1 p.m.
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	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru
Reg. ....	Sat., Aug. 6.
Letters, ....	Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. ....	Aug. 6, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, ....	Aug. 6, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 5th September)	(Due Marseilles, 5th September)

	Date
Parcels, ....	Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. ....	Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
Letters, ....	Aug. 6, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels, ....	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
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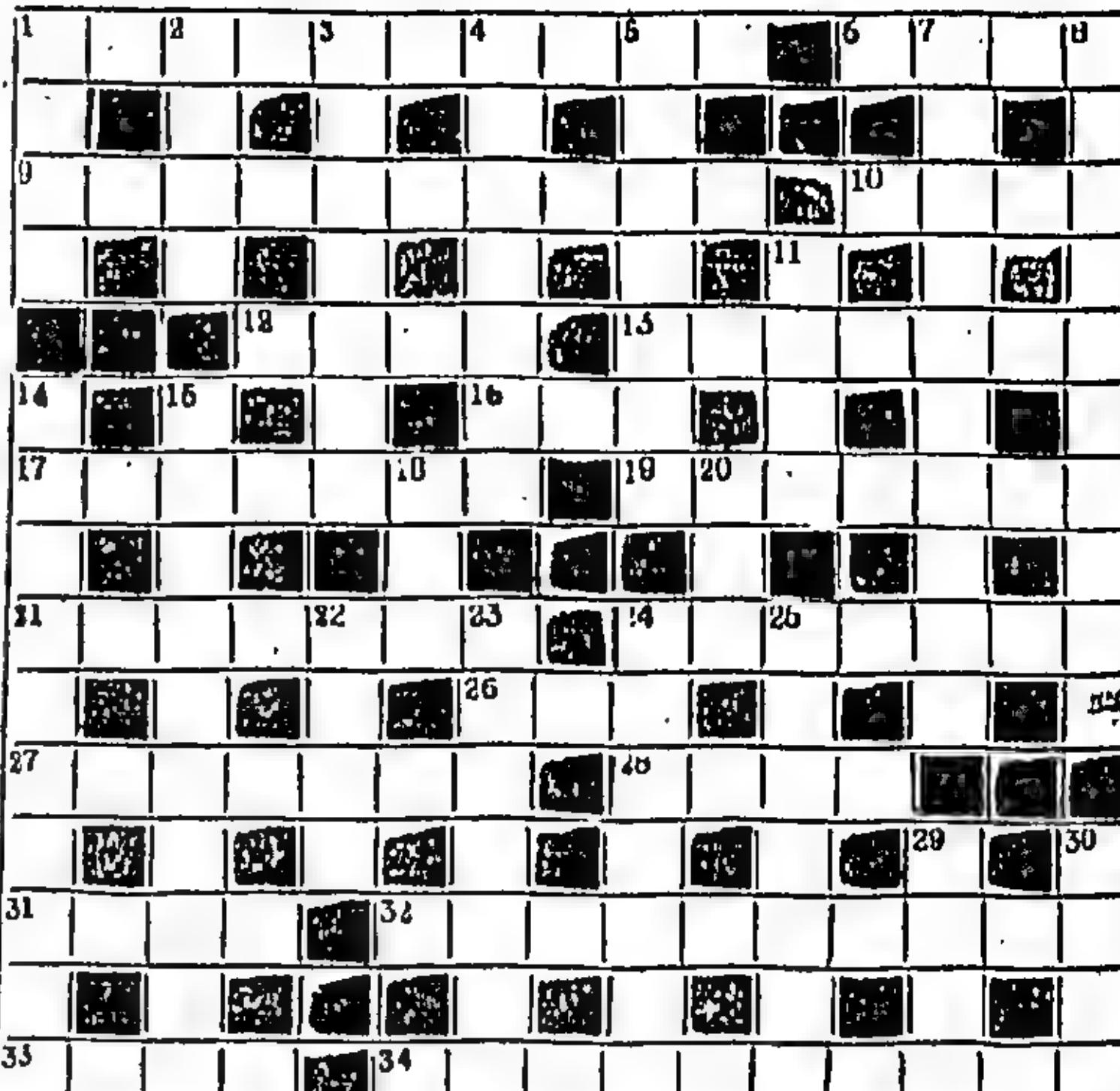
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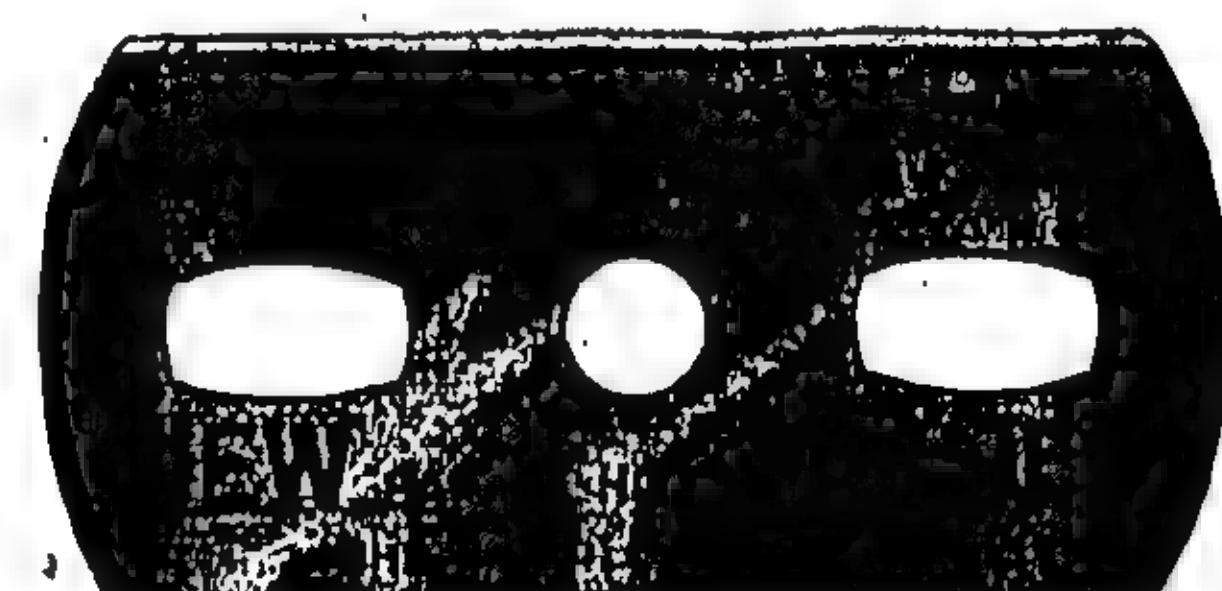
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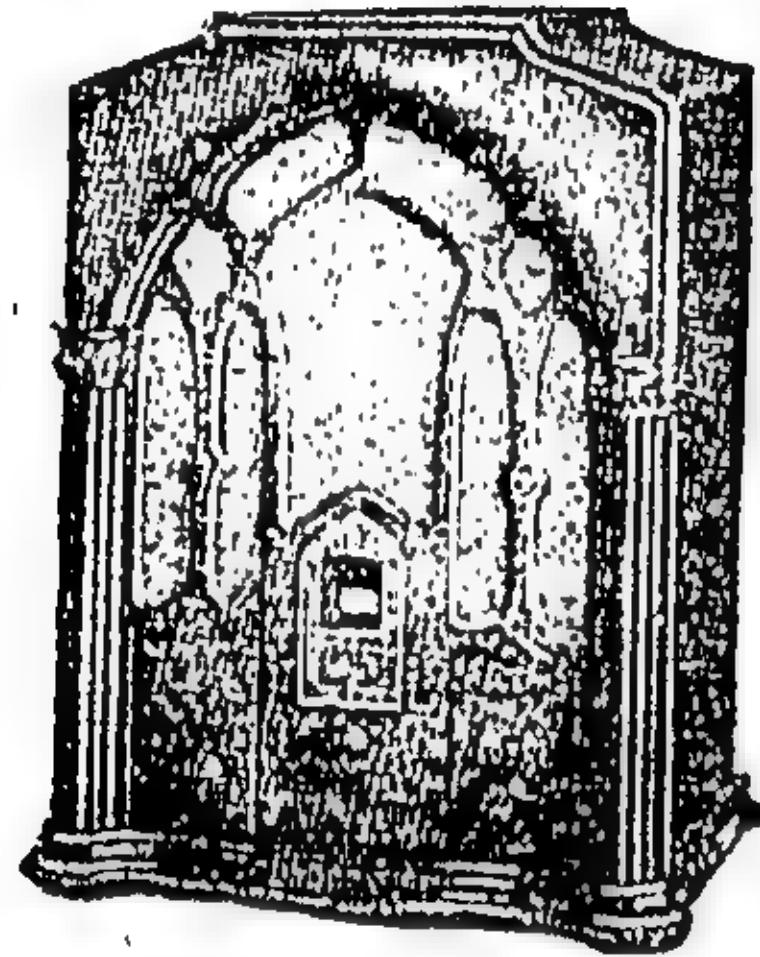
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## GERMANY VOTES

In the sense that the German elections have not made it possible for extremists on the one side or the other to dominate the situation, the results must be regarded as satisfactory. As in other countries, the moment is not propitious in Germany for any violent political reaction. A complete triumph for the Nazis might easily have led to undesirable repercussions; as matters are, Herr Hitler and his followers must content themselves with being the largest Party in the Reichstag. In the circumstances, they must get a considerable share of Government posts, but the real control will be in the hands of Dr. Bruening and his supporters of the Centre, since they hold the balance of power. The stalemate was not unexpected, and although it leaves the situation better than it might conceivably have been, there will, we imagine, have to be a deal of reshuffling in the ranks of the von Papen Government. To the outside observer, the position is not altogether clear. The von Papen Government was brought into power under such unusual circumstances and its Ministers so little known outside Germany that it is difficult to see precisely whom it represents. One thing, however, is clear, namely, that the Nazis will expect their strength in the Reichstag to be reflected in the allocation of governmental posts. Moreover, although the Centre holds the balance of power if we reckon on ordinary political alignments, the Nazis will, by virtue of their Parliamentary power, be able to exercise a great influence on the Government's policies.

The conflict of ideas represented by the many political parties in Germany may not, perhaps, be explained in terms of orthodox political doctrine. Indeed, we have seen it put forward that it goes much deeper than that, having to do with the place of money and its social effects on national life. Fathers and sons, we are told, have been speaking a different language on this matter—the fathers, almost to a man, welcoming the plutocratic standards of the nineteenth century, and the sons rebelling against the economic and financial system, which has brought the world to its present pass. The sons have received an unexpected, and possibly unwelcome, ally in the grandfathers: people like the East Prussian Junkers and the President who still think in terms of land and

not money. If that fact is taken into account, it becomes easier to understand the hybrid character of the Nazi movement. A large number of the older generation of Germans, especially in the northern and eastern districts, were before the war, and have been still more since, wholly out of sympathy with the big industrial and moneyed interests which had the ear of the Kaiser. These survivors of the old Prussian military and landed aristocracy have a fellow-feeling with the young Conservative revolutionaries which constitute the main body of National Socialism. The revolt has been against a regime and a tendency of which the main object appeared to be the making of Germany safe for plutocracy. The unnatural alliance of Junkers and industrial magnates under von Papen has certainly not been able to stay the collectivist tide, even if the Nazis have not won complete success. Now that the electioneering is all over, the reconstruction of the Government has to be faced. Until that task has been completed, it will not be easy to assess the new situation, or to say whether the stalemate is but the forerunner of a new series of dissolutions of the Reichstag.

## Japan's Policy.

Baron Kijuro Shidehara once said that in diplomacy manner was equally important with manners. The dictum might well be repeated to the present directors of Japan's foreign policy. The recent suggestion of a revision of the Nine Power Pact to exclude Manchuria and to provide for the neutralization of areas surrounding the chief ports of China was singularly inappropriate both as to time and source. Japan's plea since she entered Manchuria has been that she has been taking police measures in self-defence. A coach and four could be driven through either phrase at the best of times. In the present instance they have embraced wide military operations from Harbin all the way down the China coast to Swatow. And under cover of them Japan has succeeded in obliterating a Chinese regime over an area in Manchuria as big as England, France, Belgium, Holland, and New Mexico combined. Few people indeed are left who accept the Japanese words for Japan's present activities. The appointment of High Advisers to the Manchukuo Government, the new authority granted to the Commander-in-Chief illustrate the lack of reality about the new State. Too many folk, Japan is merely bent on proving that a nation may carry on a war, deny that it is a war, and then claim that the very fact of such a denial constitutes a peaceful settlement. Clearly, any move to force a new international agreement on China would bring down her self-defence plea like a house of cards. To press her recent proposals would not only prove the contention of Japan's critics, but it would also give them ground for saying that the unofficial war is an aggressive war. Unquestionably, something will have to be done sooner or later to develop a new policy toward China. That distressed country has been buried under such a mountain of notes since the Washington Conference that the facts are scarcely discernible. But it was not the delegated part of Japan to make the move.

## WATER LEVELS.

### WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at Shihlung ..	Highest on record ..	Lowest on record ..	July	Aug
North River at Tsinhsien ..	+41.7	0	21.0	25.5
North River at Ningpo ..	+24.4	0	14.3	18.8
North River at Ningpo ..	+27.8	-5.3	12.5	16.9
East River at Shekung ..	+18.6	-2.5	10.1	12.4

## OUR WORST SIN IS CONCEIT

Says Andrew Soutar, the Novelist.

THE besetting sin of the nation is conceit—self-conceit. We live in difficult times, but they could be made easier if each one of us took hold of himself, sat down in a chair, and talked, beginning like this:

"Who do you think you are? And why should you reach for a halo every time you take your hat down from the rack? What have you done for the nation as a whole that you walk with your nose in the air? Why not come down to earth and 'walk with crowds' nor lose the common touch?"

Self-conceit is so insidious a disease that it eats into public life like a corrosive acid; it nullifies even those blood ties that are supposed to keep a family together in times of success or adversity. Only the other day I heard a man say—"On three different occasions I have had said to me, 'I can't believe that she is your sister because she is so coarse.'"

No, he was not an illiterate man, as we judge illiteracy, he was a solicitor; he was the guest of his sister, a wealthy woman; he was dependent on her for most of the favours he received in this life, but while he smiled and smiled and remained a villain he was thinking these things. One whisky too many and he felt the urge to give them verbal expression.

### Men Worse Than Women.

My experience is that men are infinitely more conceited than women; they seem to develop an extraordinary idea of their own importance. Very few of them leave it to the public to appraise their worth. They conceive an ideal and are incensed if the public does not agree that they have realised it. If it comes to a question of actual contribution to a nation's well-being, only one man in ten thousand has the right to be concealed about his achievements, and his character would be such that he could not possibly be concealed.

A woman may be concealed about her personal appearance, but her object in nine cases out of ten is to make herself more attractive in the eyes of the man. The conceit of a man would lead him to sacrifice the love of the most devoted wife in the world.

And how poor are his grounds on which man bases his conceit. In my own profession—that of writing—conceit borders on the ludicrous. I have met writers in all parts of the world, and I have marvelled that they have been able to get through life without taking a thundering good punch on the chin about once a week.

One poor fellow who had written a couple of indifferent novels used to make his wife stand outside his study door to prevent his being interrupted while he was at work.

One day, in his presence, she said to me—"I have written a play."

He fainted at the mouth. How dare she dream of writing in those short respite between clothing the children, devoting her day to them, and putting them to bed! He was the god of the household; why didn't she kneel in homage? But that play was accepted, performed, and brought in a comparatively large sum of money—which he proceeded to spend as quickly as he could.

That is only an incident, but it helps to illustrate my point. In

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modern literary circles, among artists, actors, and actresses, singers, and dancers, there is so much conceit that every labourer who toils in the fields all day and empties a cesspool at night for the sake of the extra few shillings has every right to thank heaven that he has been given a man's job.

### Up in the Clouds.

After all, what are these self-styled aesthetes if they are not nummers, story-tellers, entertainers, clowns, amusement makers—people who are given the choice of keeping the workers light-hearted while they are doing the real work of the world? Your literary snob has only to go into the British Museum and he will find books, written two or three hundred years ago, which contain all (and more) that he has put into his poor volumes.

Your painter who lingers too long in the lime light of his own commissioning, has only to walk into the National Gallery to realise his own impotence. Your actor who sits on the edge of a cloud and surveys the world with contemptuous eye had a forebear who sat at the feet of his kind and was given a juicy bone to gnaw in return for his services. Why don't we try to realise the truth of all this?

If men would put away conceit and try to appraise themselves at their true worth we as a nation might touch greatness in a couple of decades. But we weigh our supposed strength never our known weakness. The love of publicity saps individuality.

Ninety-five per cent of these men who, by cajolery or subterfuge, get their names into print during their lives will pass away with no more than a couple of lines in an obituary column for which their relatives will pay the prevailing advertisement rates. Cannot they realise that?

Laugh this off, as the Americans say: I know a man who refers to himself as "a famous baronet" because he figured in a divorce case many years ago! Between fame and notoriety there is a wide difference, but conceit bridges the gulf.

In political life conceit sits on energy and endeavour like a hippopotamus sitting on a beached calm that has been left up by the tide. Your Labour member who rose from the people takes more pride in being able to slap a duke on the shoulders and call him "Tommy" than he takes in bringing about a reform that may better the conditions in which the people live.

And, oh! the joy of the plebeian who can say in truth—"I have met the Duchess of Pooch-Pooch and she told me . . ." And so on.

### Cut This Moonshine.

Why cannot we be true to ourselves? Why cannot we cut out all this moonshine about what we think we are and what we really have done? Why cannot we take a grip of ourselves and say—"Well, what really have we done? Isn't there something that we can do for the sake of those who are to follow us?" Why have we not the strength of mind to plant a halo (figuratively) on the head of the fellow who gets on with his job and say, in effect—"I've got a niche to fill, and I'm going to try to fill it!"

Why should we bend the knee to all the mountebanks who try to fool us into the belief that they are greater than we are because they have written a minor novel, or acted a part on the stage, or painted a picture that was inspired by a genius who lived a hundred and more years ago?

In this country to-day there are not fifty men (or women) of whom it could be said—"We shall miss them and their greatness."

There are thousands who believe themselves to be so indispensable to the life of the nation that they are worried to death about the dimensions of Westminster Abbey!

### Ideals and Idols.

Where lies our greatness, courage, strength of purpose, grip of understanding? I have my own ideals; I have my own conception of the character that demands respect.

I know of a woman who lived for art; she married a farmer and shrank from the work that is a farmer's portion. She was left to fight out her own salvation and fend for the children who depended on her. With courage that shall never be fully appreciated she tackled the job of farming.

Shortly after she was left alone, I asked her—"How are you getting along?" "Fine," she said, and her eyes glowed. "I've been reading up my work, and I made the bailiff realise that I knew what I was talking about when I said I wasn't satisfied with the spring wheat. I killed four rats (Continued on Page 7).



"I didn't have a thing to do with my afternoons before I lost my health."



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### DAVIS CUP AUSTIN BEATEN BY TACTICS

### HOW PRENN GAVE GERMANY THE LEAD

Berlin, July 8. Daniel Prenn, the reinstated German amateur, caused a great surprise at the Red-White Club here to-day by beating H. W. Austin 6-0, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3 in the first match of the European semi-final of the Davis Cup between Great Britain and Germany.

In the second singles match F. J. Perry scored a smashing victory over Baron G. von Cramm (Germany) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, to make the score one match each.

Some five thousand people thronged the centre court, among them being the ex-Crown Prince. The sky was overcast and the moist heat was great on the sunken centre court, while the dazzling light red-brown dirt court hit the eyes.

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Playing aggressively and inspired by the enthusiasm of the great crowd, Prenn boldly reeled off a sequence of six games for an initial love set. British hopes recovered temporarily when Austin led throughout the second set. With smooth rhythmic driving he reached the corners, and the German was stretched at full gallop. It was a prolonged battle of 18 games before Austin equalised at one set all.

#### CLEVER TACTICS.

Prenn in twenty minutes conquered the third set at 6-2, and each had won two of the first four games. Then Prenn altered his tactics, mixing his long drives to the back-court with the cleverest of drop-shots. Austin was kept guessing and kept on the defensive, for the German disguised his intention well. Austin's stylish driving frequently brought applause, but his control of the ball was not good—he was prone to drive out.

In the fourth set Austin reached two-all and then he faded away. The German took three games in a row to lead by five games to two. Austin won the eighth with some good serving, only to fall for the last time in receiving Prenn's powerful deliveries. He got only one point in the final games of the match.

Austin was never fully at home on the fiery bouma surface. The extra speed beat him.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### "Shylock Attitude."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—In failure to produce fully the consecutive events leading to the decision of the Executive Committee of the L. T. A., "Veritas" comment on the "Shylock Attitude" taken only into account the medium of Rules 6 and 8 of the Rules governing the Tennis League.

These are the main considerations that "Veritas" should have digested before attempting to pass on his remarks:

1. In declaring that "the C.R.C. took the case to the Executive Committee of the L. T. A.," "Veritas" deliberately intimates that it was C.R.C. who first appealed to laws. Such a statement lacks truth. The intervention of the L.T.A. moved on the first initiation from the S.C.A.A. In his letter of the 2nd July to the C.R.C., the S.C.A.A. frankly stated that they had already written to the L.T.A. Being pressed by the sense of self-defence, the C.R.C. was obliged to refer the case to the L.T.A. for arbitration on the 4th July. Who started the war?

2. Naturally one would leave in doubt as to why the C.R.C. should disagree to such a postponement. The date for the match was fixed on the 2nd July 1st. The 2nd 2nd were holidays. The final notice from the S. C. A. A. served to the C. R. C. on the 2nd, on the ground that as it happened to be a public holiday, their players would not be in the Colony. Their ultimate intention was known to the C.R.C. only a short hour before the match. Although the 2nd being a public holiday, the C. R. C. team put off other attractive engagements in order to play off the match according to the fixture that they would feel much disappointed in finding their nose grinding to the ground, at the last minute and for some other reasons.

Enquiry would also reveal the fact that while many Clubs played off their matches on the 2nd, many postponed on mutual agreements arranged prior to the date of holidays.

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### OLYMPIC GAMES RECORDS

#### England's Chances at Swimming

#### WOMEN MAY GET SECOND PLACE

The Selection Committee which chooses the British Olympic team is not a body which is to be envied its task. Whatever they do, it is quite certain that a great many people will disagree and will say so in measured terms. On this occasion, thanks to the restrictions on the size of the team to be selected, their task was even more difficult than usual. I should like to say at once that this is not a preface to adverse criticism of their work. Personally, I do not think that they could have done better, and are to be congratulated on choosing a team which will certainly not disgrace itself, and has a reasonable chance of covering itself with the eyes.

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#### POSSIBLE WINNERS.

In the 400 metres G. L. Rampling is a street ahead of the other three. Indeed, I hope very much that neither Thompson nor Powell will be asked to run in this event. The 800 metres surely will give them quite enough to think about. Rampling has also had trouble with a thigh muscle, but this is the front, not the back of the leg, and is not at all serious. He has, fortunately, been in the capable hands of Mr. Wilfred Smith, and, I think, quite definitely, will be perfectly sound to run for his life. Indeed, he will have to do something akin to this, for it is my opinion that the Olympic 400 metres will be won inside 47 seconds in favourable weather conditions. C. H. Stoney is also a fine performer and might reach the final. I think he is one of the bravest runners I have ever seen. In T. Thompson, as in Rampling, we have a possible winner, though in the American, Ben Eastman, he is up against a super-runner, who has broken world's records for both the quarter and half mile. Thompson's aim is, I think, to run two even 400 metres of 55 seconds each, giving 1 minute 50 seconds, and I think to defeat Eastman he will have to do every bit of this.

R. H. Thomas, I feared, was out of the running for good when I heard that his Achilles tendon had given way. Now I hear that this tendon, which is indeed the most vulnerable spot in a runner's anatomy, is sound, and that he is running fast and well, with no trouble from it. Corines and he are indeed a splendid pair of representatives in the 4,500 metres.

For how far they go will depend a great deal on the luck of the draw in the heats. This is, indeed, a generalisation one might make of all the Olympic running events. Whatever the opposition, however, I have tremendous confidence in them, and with Jules Ladoucette, no longer eligible to compete in the Games, one of them might well win it.

In the 5,000 metres, J. A. Burns, if he can recover from the staleness of the race, is evident in his running over the last few laps of the 3 miles on Saturday, may be counted upon to put up a first-class show, although I am afraid he will be some way behind such prodigies as Lehtinen and Iso-hollo, whose feat in lowering Nurmi's world's record in 3 miles by less than 20 sec. during the last few weeks is probably the greatest bit of running in the history of athletics.

The 3,000' metres Steeplechase is another event which falls within the dominion of the Finns. Both Evanson and Bailey are quite first-class men, but whether they will be fast enough runners to have a chance of winning I rather doubt, though they should certainly be well up, both of them.

#### FAITH IN LORD BURGHLEY.

In the 110 metres hurdles, Lord Burghley, I hear, has every intention of going. Both he, Finlay and Harper should be good enough for any, apart from the best Americans, who have been showing well-nigh incredible speed over these fences during the last month. I have timed trials for Burghley, which have been most satisfactory. Thanks to his Parliamentary duties I do not think we have seen him at his best recently, but the sea voyage should work wonders for him. He is a fine runner and hurdler, and his opponents will, in him, be up against a man brimming of courage and the determination to win—which, indeed, he has an extremely good chance of doing.

T. D. W. Green is a great distance walker, and his chances must be seriously considered in the 50,000 metres walk. Likewise in the marathon, Sam Ferri and D. McLeod Wright are both experienced veterans who know just how to get the best out of themselves. From what I can gather of the opposition, the last two will need something quite 5 minutes faster than the best either has shown up to date. If Nurmi is permitted to compete, he will probably cover the 24½ miles in round about 2 hours 20 minutes. That is to say, a whole 15 minutes faster than either of these men have shown. Even without him, there are others who are quite likely to get inside 2½ hours. It is unfortunate that Robertson, who beat Wright in the A.A.A. Marathon, was not able to accept the invitation of the Selection Committee. The same applies to Cyril Ellis in the 1,600 metres.

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### OLYMPIC GAMES RECORDS

#### Burghley's Men Have A Big Task

#### WHERE BRITAIN MAY SCORE

One feels confidence in the correctness of the English Selection Committee's decision regarding the two relay events which figure in the Olympic programme. Among the eight women representatives seven are recognised free-style swimmers, the exception being the European breast-stroke champion, Miss Cecilia Wolstenholme, though at the same time Miss Phyllis Harding is not likely to be of profitable service for freestyle, as she has concentrated on backstroke.

#### BRIGHTEST HOPES.

In the individual events, Miss Majorie Hinton in the breast-stroke, and Miss Phyllis Harding in the backstroke, appear to be our brightest hopes. The breast-stroke race is likely to be the event at the Games. America, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, and Great Britain have candidates who have either touched or broken world's record within the past six months. Naturally one is chary of expressing a definite opinion, but I am in a position to state that Americans are confident that their nomination, Miss Catherine Rawls, a 14-year-old girl from Coral Gables, Florida, will win. Coral Gables is Pete Desjardins' home town. It will be a great score if a small centre of a few thousand inhabitants claims two winners at two successive Olympics.

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

After establishing a new Olympic record of 10.25 sec. in a 100 metres heat, Tolan, the brilliant United States sprinter today won the final in 10.3/10 secs. which not only equals the existing world's record, but sets yet another new Olympic mark.

Tisdall, the remarkable Cambridge athlete amazed everybody by winning the final of the 400 metres hurdles final in the world record time of 51.8/10 secs. He represented Ireland in this event and defeated Lord Burghley who was regarded as a "safe thing" for the event.—Reuter.

#### SEXTON'S GREAT PUTT

#### NURMI'S FIGURES BETTERED

Los Angeles, Aug. 1. A record which was held by Panvo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," was smashed by a Polish runner at the Tenth Olympiad here to-day, when Kusokinski of Poland covered the 10,000 metres in 30 mins. 11.4/10th seconds, as against Nurmi's time of 10 mins. 6.1/5 secs. It was at Amsterdam in 1928 that Nurmi created his record.

Sexton, of the United States, won the Putting the Shot event by reaching a distance of 52 feet, 6.3/16 inches, which is also an Olympic record. In the High Jump, chief honours went to Canada through their representative McNaughton, who jumped 6 feet, 5.5/8 inches.

Another world record was created in the Women's Javelin Throw, which was won by Mildred Didrikson, of the United States, the distance being 143 feet, 4 inches.

Tolan, of the United States, established a new Olympic record for the 100 metres in a heat, covering the distance in 10.2/6 secs.

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## CHURCH WORK RECOGNISED

## PRESENTATION TO CAPT. THOMAS

An informal gathering of members of St. Andrew's Church Council met last evening in St. Andrew's Vicarage to bid farewell to Capt. R. D. Thomas, J.P., who left the Colony this morning to settle down in Canada.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar, and Chairman of the Council, presided, and in a brief speech paid a sterling tribute to the energy and work put in by Capt. Thomas during his eight years' connexion with the Church. Among the many offices he held were those of Chairman of the Finance Committee, representative on the Board of Trustees, elected member of the Diocesan Conference and Vice-President of St. Andrew's Club. Prior to his coming to St. Andrew's, he was a chorister at Christ Church, Shameen, and later, a prominent member of St. Peter's Church, West Point. In asking Capt. Thomas to accept a silver tea kettle, the Vicar expressed the hope that it would always serve as a permanent reminder of his association with St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Vicar's Warden, endorsed the sentiments of the Chairman, and spoke of the willingness of Capt. Thomas to advise and assist in all matters connected with the Church.

Capt. Thomas, in accepting the gift, thanked the Church Council for their kind wishes and said it was hard to break away from such pleasant surroundings at such short notice, but he felt that the time had come when he should rejoin his family in Canada.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

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American Tobacco "B" ..... 66-3/4 69

Auburn ..... 66-1/2 62

Borden Company ..... 26-7/8 27-1/4

Canadian Pacific ..... 13 13-1/8

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 47-1/4 47-3/4

Drugs, Inc. ..... 33-3/8 34

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 29-3/8 29

Eastman Kodak ..... 44-1/4 45-5/8

General Electric ..... 14-1/2 13-7/8

General Foods ..... 25-1/4 25-1/8

General Motors ..... 11-1/4 11

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Sohio-Vacuum Corp ..... 9-7/8 10-3/8

Union Carbide and Carbon ..... 20-1/2 20-1/4

Union Pacific ..... 47-3/4 45-1/4

United Aircraft & Trans. ..... 11-3/4 12-1/8

United States Steel ..... 28-7/8 28-1/2

Westinghouse E & M ..... 22-3/4 24

—Reuters.

## OUR WORST SIN IS CONCEIT

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in the chicken run last night, I have said to myself—"You've got to do it or get out, and—I'm making good." That is courage.

That is something about which a fellow or a woman might well be conceited—taking things as they are and making the best of them.

Self-conceit! What a terrible handicap it is! Let us get down to bedrock facts for a change, and push the old world along to prosperity.



## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRE.

At last a film can be seen in British cinema which extols the heroism of our own men. "Men Like These," a title chosen by the critics at a private show of this impressive picture of the dangers men face in submarines, does not pretend to be a reconstruction of any tragedy on record. It shows us just what happens when a submarine is rammed by a steamer.

Six officials of the Admiralty to whom the film has been shown have expressed enthusiastic approval of it. The Admiralty throughout the making of the film, gave the director, Walter Summers, every assistance, and lent Captain Brude as naval adviser.

Designs were lent to the art department of British International Pictures for a model in reproducing the interior of a submarine, and also certain parts of the machinery, which could not be copied in the studio.

The rising of the water after the vessel is struck, and the heroic waiting of the men until it reaches a level which will compress the air sufficiently to make it possible to open the hatch seem so real that there is no suggestion that it took place within an innene glass tank.

The men, some of them old sailors make their escape by means of the Diana equipments, and you see them gradually rising to the surface, where they are picked up by naval boats. The picture is showing at the Queen's Theatre until to-morrow only.

## "One Hour With You"

A recent poll of motion picture notables reveals the surprising fact that very few of the screen celebrities set out with an early ambition to become actors. However, four of Paramount's feminine players admit they had been "stage struck" since early childhood. They are Nancy Carroll, Sylvia Sidney, Claudette Colbert, and Tallulah Bankhead. Many assert that their presence on the screen was due to the merest chance.

Maurice Chevalier's first job was painting dolls in a toy shop. It was here his desire to be an entertainer was born. Marlene Dietrich studied the violin and intended to become a concert violinist, but a twist in the path to musical fame put her on the stage instead. George Bancroft's ambition was to be a sailor so he joined the navy. While in the service, he became interested in amateur theatricals, and later secured stage employment.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, who head the cast of Chevalier's "One Hour With You," became set in their dramatic careers much earlier than the average artist of present day screen prominence. Chevalier was in his late teens, while Jeanette made her first public appearance at the age of three in a charity play and was also professionally engaged at the age of eight and definitely set in a dramatic career at fourteen.

"One Hour With You," is the King's and Oriental Theatres, feature to-day. This is the second time these prominent screen stars have headed the cast of a major screen production. Their first appearance together was in "The Love Parade," one of the screen hits of two years ago.

## Leathernecking

"She was born in ol' Kentucky, Take her man—you're mighty lucky." This from the old song represents the way Radio Pictures' executives feel about signing Irene Dunne, exotic blonde from Louisville, Ky. She has a three-year contract and plays the lead in "Leathernecking" due on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. incidentally, this is Miss Dunne's first motion picture assignment. Her enthusiasm for the talkies and Hollywood has no bounds. The first day she was made-up on the set at 7:35. The call was for eighty-thirty and the old timers like Louise Fazenda, Ned Sparks, Lilyan Tashman and Edward Cline, director, found her watching all the preparation that were being made. This "early bird" business afforded her a chance to get acquainted with the sixty or more technicians and probe a few of the mysteries of sound recording.

Miss Dunne's musical inclinations are both hereditary and acquired. Her mother was a famous singer and Irene spent four years studying music at the Chicago Musical College.

She played singing and dancing leads in "Irene," "Climbing Vine," Dillingham shows, and Ziegfeld's "Showboat."

William Le Baron, vice president in charge of RKO productions, saw her in "Showboat" and immediately signed her to a contract.

## "77 Park Lane"

A sincere passion for rehearsing overcame not only the players but the entire production staff while certain scenes were being photographed for "77 Park Lane," the talking thriller which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

The scenes were those taking place in the "gambling hell" built at Walton-on-Thames studios for the new film, which was directed by Albert de Courville. The games of roulette and baccarat were in active progress both within and without the camera's gaze, and everyone from the studio hands to stars joined in the unofficial "rehearsals." During the lunch hour, instead of being deserted, the studio was crowded everyday, many of the stars apparently losing their appetite and preferring to remain at the scene of their labours.

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**LEAP YEAR BRIDE**

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They reached Belmont road, turned Phillips began to give directions. They swung into the wrong street once and the young man cursed roundly. They passed rows of shabby houses, oil stations, dingy stores. A long stretch of ground where buildings had been torn down. It was an ugly, impoverished part of Wellington that Cherry had never seen before. She had not known it existed.

The neighbourhood became more dreary and less respectable. Then suddenly it took a turn for the better. On either side of the street three and four storey apartments appeared. Neat looking brick dwellings with curtained windows. All much alike. Corner stores that seemed more prosperous. This was Taylor avenue.

"Almost there," Dan said. "Slow up a little so I can watch the numbers."

Obediently Cherry slowed the car. It was before one of the more pretentious apartments that Phillips gave the signal to halt.

"I'm going in here," he said. "I'm supposed to be with some friends named Baker. The dope is she didn't know Duke was going to make a break for it to-day but I'm not sure. Anyhow I won't be gone long."

"But, Dan," the girl interrupted, "I'm coming with you!"

"You can't, Cherry."

She put a hand on the door to follow him. "Please let me!" she begged. "I won't be any trouble, Oh, please, Dan!"

Phillips shook his head. "I'm sorry. You can't come and I've got to hurry—!"

Her eyes clung to his appealingly. Before she could speak Phillips went on impatiently, "My God, Cherry, don't you understand? I can't let you go into a place like that! Wouldn't let any girl go in there. I ought not to have brought you but I was a damned fool, and forgot! Duke Smith's a gangster and any of his mob are liable to be around here. Tell you what you do—drive over to the other corner and park. I'll hurry—won't be gone more than 10 minutes. That's the girl!"

Cherry smiled wistfully. Obediently she wheeled the car about to the other side of the street. Then she watched Phillips disappear through the glass-panelled door. She parked the roadster as he had instructed, turned off the motor.

Tensely she watched that door as the moments passed. They ticked off on the tiny platinum watch strapped to her wrist. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Why didn't he come?

Rebellion faded from the girl's eyes to be replaced by anxiety. Gangsters, Dan had said. "His mob . . . liable to be around." Ten minutes. Fifteen minutes. Twenty. Oh, why didn't Dan come?

She was not afraid. She told herself she wouldn't be. There was nothing at all to be afraid of. Suddenly Cherry Dixon gripped the upholstered seat at either side of her. Dan Phillips, the man she loved, was in that house and something had gone wrong. It was almost half an hour since he had left her. Something—something terrible had happened!

White-faced, the girl slipped from the roadster to the ground. She made her way across the street to the door of the building. Firmly she grasped the knob, pulled back the door and went inside.

(To Be Continued).

**THE GERMAN ELECTIONS****CENTRISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER****COMMUNISTS RECOVER**

Berlin, Aug. 1. The election has resulted in a stalemate, as generally expected. It is certain therefore that the Von Papen Government will remain in the saddle, while the maintenance, broadly, of the *status quo* constitutes a bitter blow to the Hitlerites, who, despite a gain of 119 seats compared with the old Reichstag, are unable to command an absolute majority, even with the support of their Rightist allies.

The Catholic Centre under the leadership of the ex-Chancellor Brüning, therefore hold the key to the situation.

The chief surprises are the marvellous recovery of the Communists since the set back following the general election of 1930 and the fact that the Nazis appear to have reached high water mark.

The Communists who increased their representation by eleven seats were evidently unharmed by Herr Von Papen's hostility and gained heavily in numerous districts.

Compared with the Diet elections of last April this, combined with the Socialist successes, is ascribed to the workers' resentment of Herr Von Papen's action in Prussia and the fear of a dictatorship.

The German Nationals also gained practically everywhere, though not on the scale on which it was hoped.

Voting however has been disastrous to the more prominent parties which, practically have been wiped out. All the outstanding party leaders have been automatically re-elected, but Herr Hitler was not a candidate, preferring to direct activities from the outside.

The Reichstag figures for Greater Berlin show that the Communists gained 55,000 votes, compared with the diet elections and are now the second largest party in the capital. The Nazis lost 37,000 and the Socialists 98,000.—Reuter.

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Herr Von Papen and President Hindenburg were among the earliest voters, the latter at Neudeck, East Prussia, where the whole village turned out to cheer him.

General Ludendorff, who was associated with Hitler in the famous Beer Cellar putsch of 1923, did not vote and advised his supporters to follow suit.—*Reuter's Special*.

**Final Warning.**

Berlin, Aug. 1. In view of the outbreak of lawlessness following the elections, Dr. Bracht, Deputy Commissioner in Prussia, has issued, what is described as a final warning to the Government to adopt draconic measures if the political truce is not respected. He threatens the newspaper *Preus* with strict penalties if it inflames feeling.—Reuter.

Few Disturbances.

Berlin, Aug. 1. Apart from a few unimportant cases of hooliganism, the day terminated as it started, peacefully.

Excited minds exaggerated the reports of rioting. For example, the report that a car believed to contain Herr Hitler had been riddled with bullets, was quite untrue. It turned out that it was potatoes not bullets with which the car was bombarded.

Few disturbances are reported.

The most serious incident apparently occurred at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis, Socialists and Communists. Fifty-five, mostly Nazis, were arrested.—Reuter.

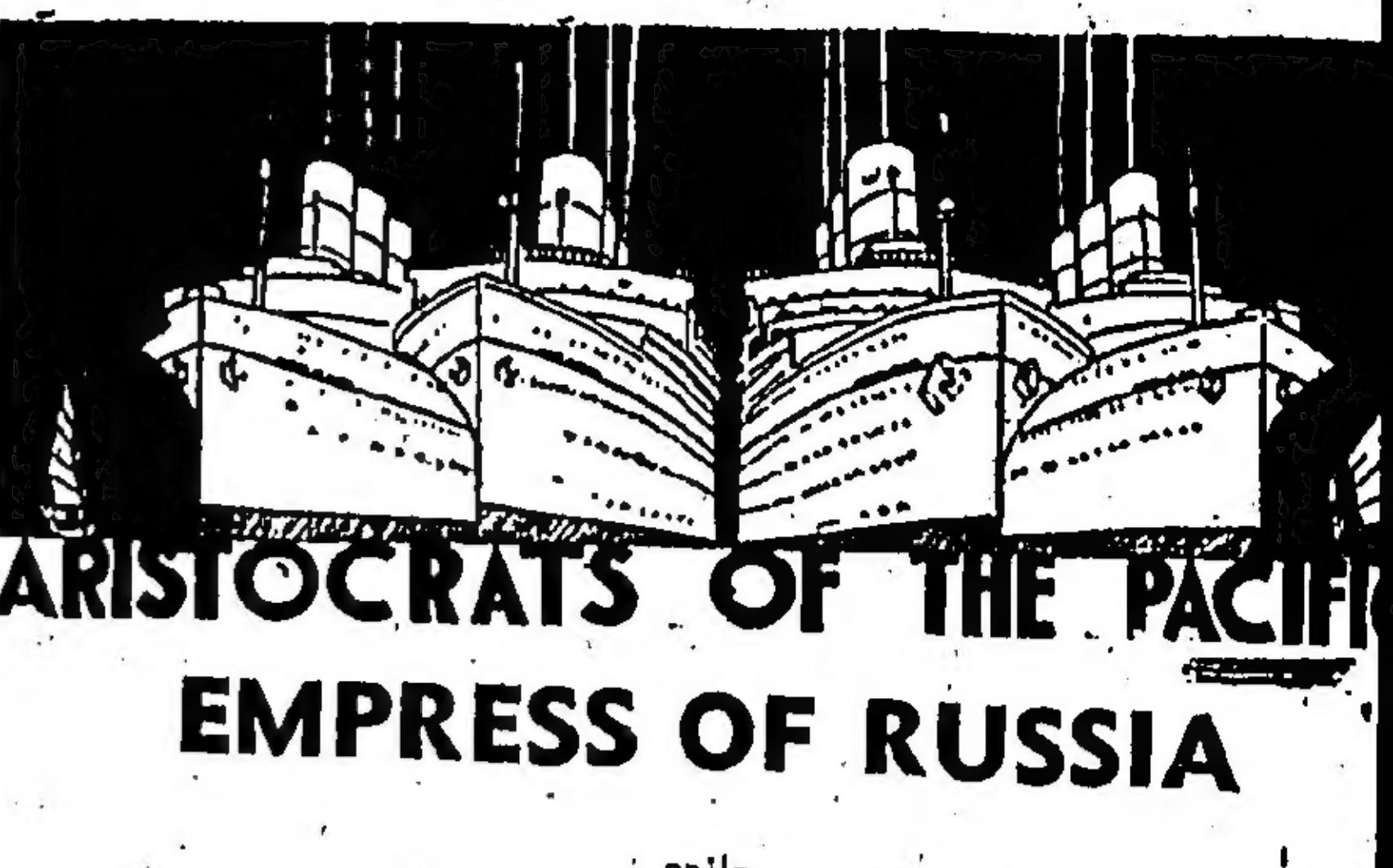
Exemplary Conduct.

Berlin, Aug. 1. The elections have proved a triumph for German sense and discipline.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the day was remarkably peaceful. The voters proceeded orderly and briskly and afterwards profited by the lovely weather to hurry off to the mountains or seaside.

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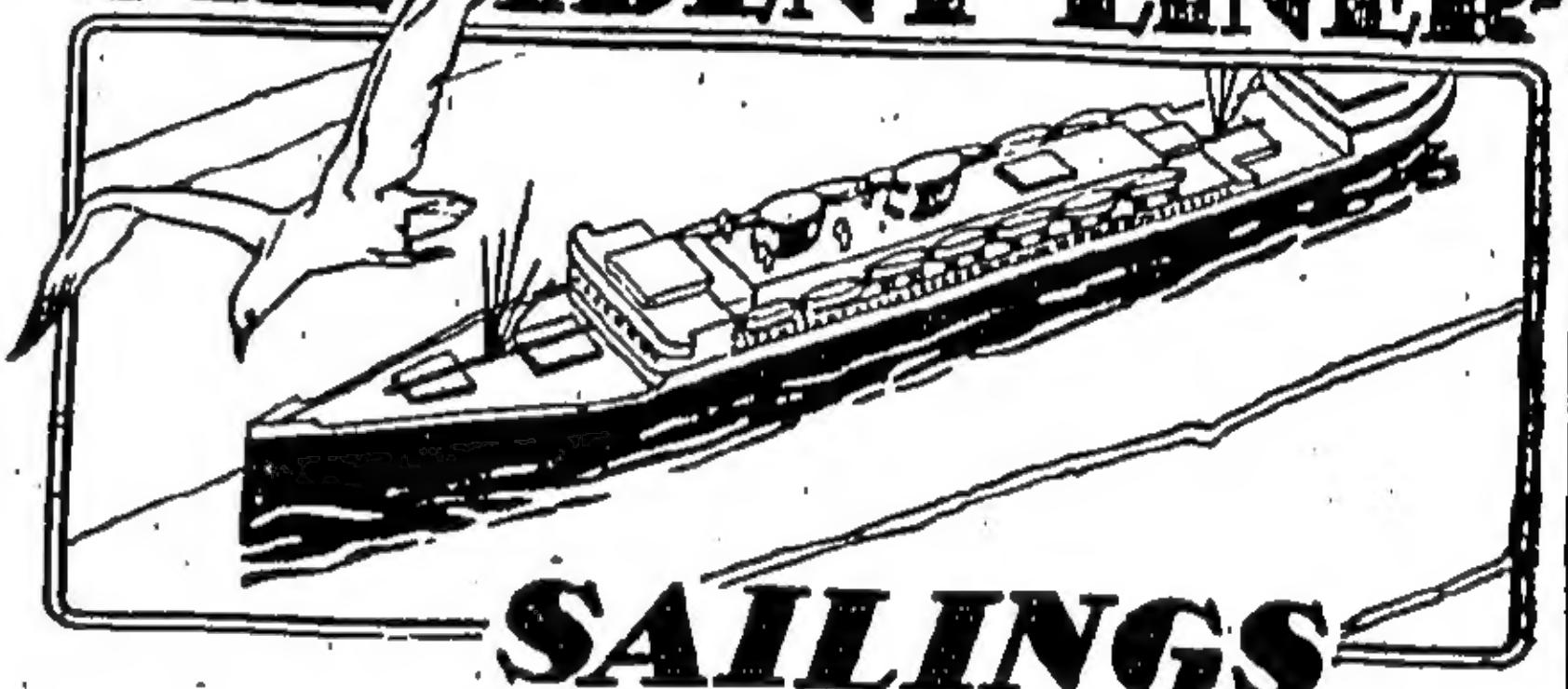
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A duet, "L'Encore", by Herbert, arranged for the clarinet and flute played respectively by Mr. A. Varnick and Mr. S. Liporti, with full orchestral accompaniment, was well received, as was the cello solo "Cantilena" played by Mr. Podolaky, from whom an encore was demanded, and to this he responded with "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond."

Special mention is due to the vocal items "Arioso O Sun" and "Little Lady of the Moon," ably sung by Mr. C. Reg. Anderson accompanied on the piano by Mr. W. R. Fleming, and also with cello accompaniment.

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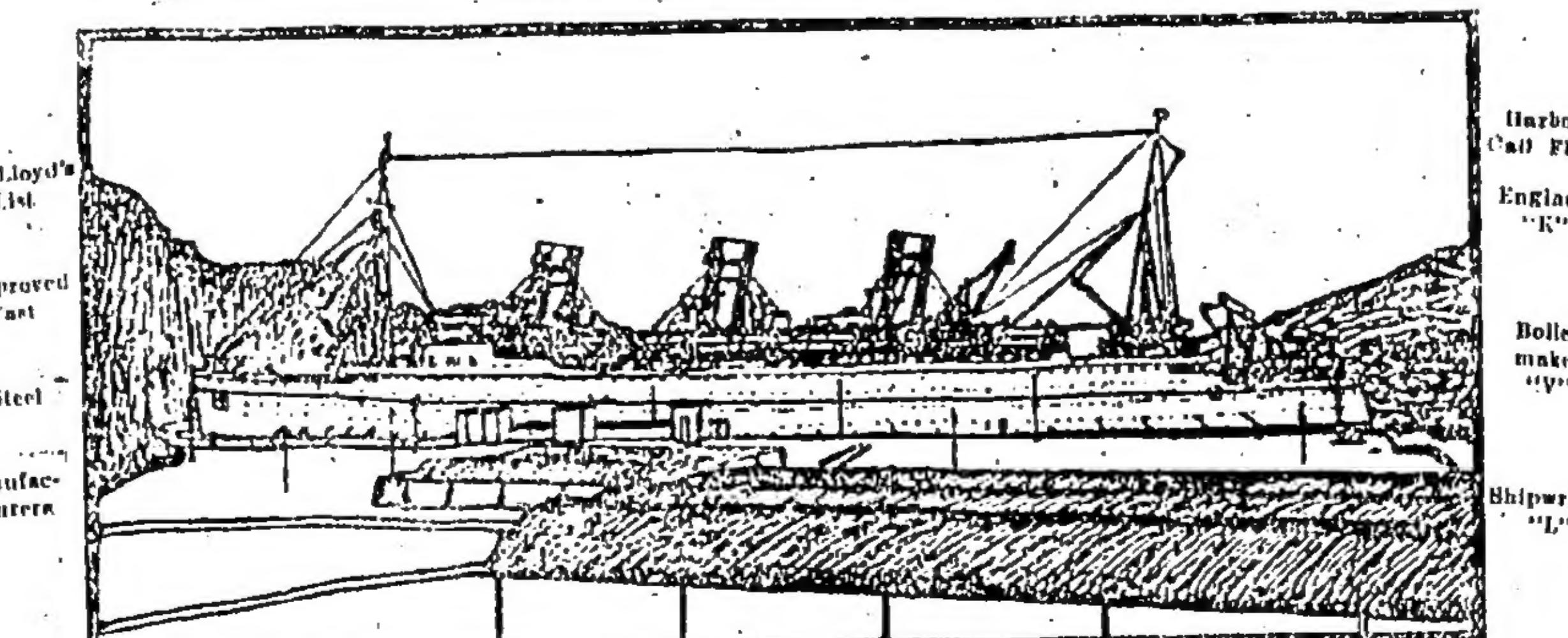
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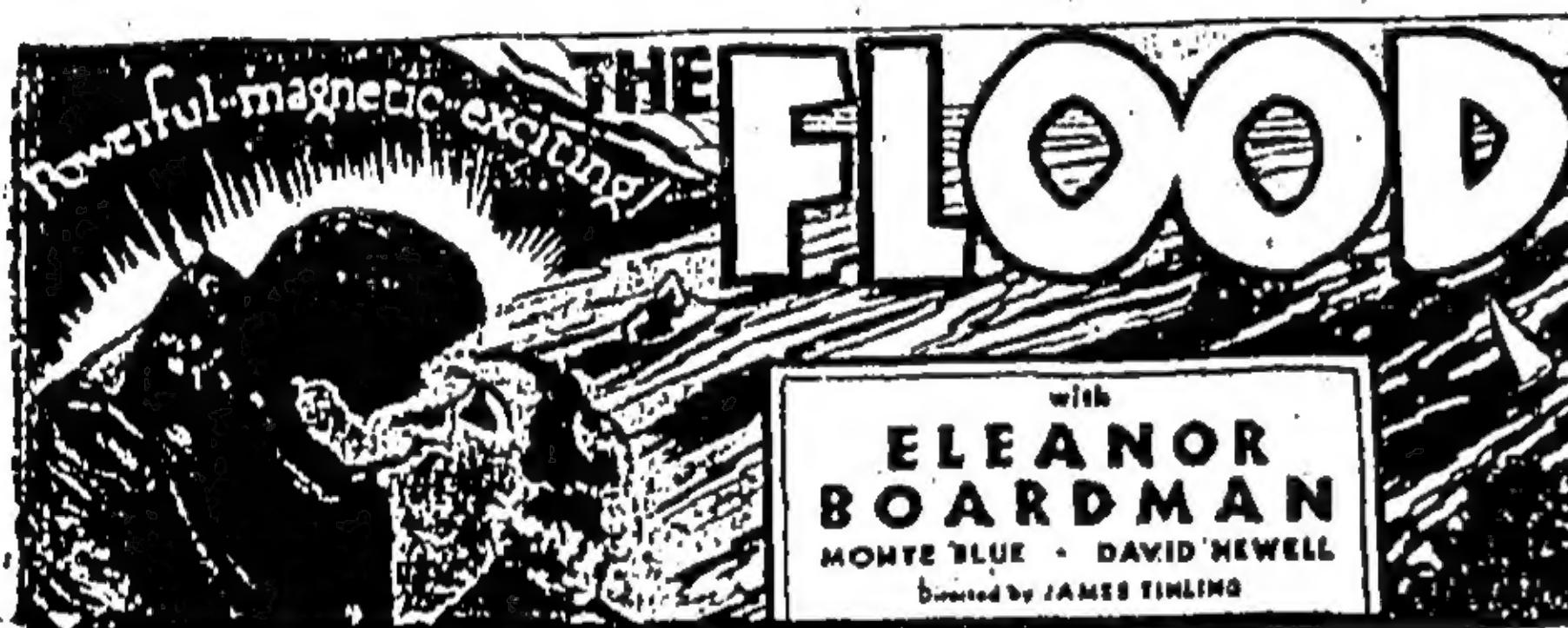
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**CHAUFFEUR SENT TO PRISON**

**POSSESSION OF FIRE-ARMS AND AMMUNITION**

For being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition at Fulham on June 22nd 1932, Sze Yung Sung was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp at Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Lindsell said accused had been in regular employment as a chauffeur for the past five or six years. Nothing was known against him. When the accused was arrested, there were three rounds of ammunition in the magazine.



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### YOUTH'S FORGERY ATTEMPT

#### OVER-ESTIMATED THE MARGIN

Charged with uttering a false cheque, Lo Chi Hung, alias Dolvin Peter Henry, alias Peter Lo, appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, outlining the case, said accused, who was educated at a mission school in Hongkong, was employed as office boy by the Italian Consulate. On many occasions, the Consul Mr. R. Perrajolo had sent him to the bank to cash cheques.

On May 28th, accused went to the National City Bank of New York and presented a cheque on the Consul for \$800. But at that time, the Consul had insufficient funds to meet the cheque. A bank official telephoned Mr. Perrajolo who immediately went to the bank.

In the meantime, accused fled. Later he was identified by bank officials.

The Justice Judge told prisoner that the charge against him was one of the most serious on the calendar, the maximum penalty for which was 25 years imprisonment. In view of the accused's previous good record, sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

### LADY ROBBED OF \$250 IN NOTES

#### CHINESE TAILOR CHARGED

A ladies' tailor, Cheung Wah, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of \$250, consisting of five \$50 bills, from the room in the Peninsula Hotel occupied by Miss Nelly Zamora, a visitor from the Philippines.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Inspector Elston said the alleged theft took place at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday morning. Defendant was in the complainant's room when

### SPEED CASE ENDS IN FINE

#### DANGEROUS DRIVING CONVICTION

A conviction against Mr. L. H. Mooreman was registered by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public from Causeway Bay Road across Shaukiwan Road.

Defendant claimed that his speed was twenty miles an hour and not 35 as alleged by the Police.

Sergeant Baker, the prosecuting officer, asked if defendant had driven at Brooklands but his Worship, remarking that the question was irrelevant, asked the defendant if he had had considerable experience as a driver. The defendant intimated that he had and had been a car dealer in England. His usual speed when driving was between 30 to 35 miles an hour except in controlled areas. He considered that the highest speed that could be attempted with safety across Shaukiwan Road was 25 miles an hour.

Mr. G. L. Stanley-Smith who stated that he had had considerable experience in England and Shanghai, although he had only driven once in Hongkong, said the greatest speed a car could be driven across Shaukiwan Road with safety without skidding on a dry road was 35 miles an hour. If the road were wet a car could not possibly go more than 25 miles.

His Worship held that the defendant had driven dangerously and had not allowed a sufficient margin of safety.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The latter went out for a moment, and, when she returned, she found that five \$50 bills were missing from her handbag.

Defendant at the time offered to be searched, but when the police did so some time later, no money was found on him. After he had been taken to the Station, the complainant, who was looking at some fashion books left by the tailor, found the money hidden in one of them.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada after she had given evidence to this effect, complainant said there was another tailor outside her room. This tailor was waiting for her uncle, who had gone out.

The hearing was remanded for one week.

### MAISON MARNAC MEETING

#### PROSPECT OF FULL PAYMENT

A meeting of creditors of Maison Marnac, Limited, (in Liquidation) was held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, at noon to-day, representatives of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the Hariram Silk Store, and the Kohinoor Silk Store being present.

The liquidator appointed by the Company, Mr. S. Hampden Ross, advised the meeting that after writing down assets to a reasonable figure, there would be, as far as he could see, approximately \$9,000 assets as against liabilities of approximately \$6,000. Providing that the liquidators were able to realise the value of the stock, there was every reasonable prospect of creditors being paid in full.

The meeting confirmed the appointment by the Company of the liquidator, and decided to make no application to the Court for the appointment of any other person, either jointly or in place of the present liquidator.

### ATTRACTIOMS OF N. TERRITORIES

#### LIFE BANISHEE WHO ALWAYS CAME BACK

Sentence of three years imprisonment for a breach of a deportation was imposed on Kong Sze, by Sir Joseph Kemp at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, said the accused was convicted on June 26th 1928 on a charge of kidnapping in the New Territories. An order of banishment for life was later issued and the prisoner was deported on December 24th.

The following year he was found in the New Territories and arrested. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and nine strokes of the birch. On July 31st 1930 he was deported a second time. On June 1st of this year the prisoner was again found in the New Territories.

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